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Mr. C. G. Trombull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. First or last makes no difference to me. I don't mind at all even falling out of the rear end of the wagon, as I have done more than once in Philadelphia.

I wish I could spend the night, but I shall have to come back on the mid-night train, as every minute here in the office is precious and I shall have to loose most of Monday afternoon in going over to Philadelphia. I should like to spend the night with you and Mrs. Trombull, but I really must be back here. Perhaps I shall come out to dress at your house, but if I am not there by half-past five, you will know that I am not coming and will meet you at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Ever affectionately yours,

Mr. Charles T. Thompson,

26 Dear and Trust Bldg. Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Thompson,

Dr. Will has been out

you are the owner of my

Mr. Brotherton's

total on these

Yours,

November 20, 1906.

November 20, 1906.

The Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D.,

Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hill:

Your very kind notes of November 17th
 its enclosed contribution toward the coat
 for the State has been received. With
 its on behalf of the Session's Com-

Very truly yours,

Your very kind notes of November 16th
 have been received. I shall send the m
 of my expenses to Mr. Johnson. It was
 pleasant to be at the Convention, and
 closing session. You and the West
 were so successful and that the men went away
 so delighted with the inauguration of the
 West.

✓ November 20, 1909.

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Mr. W. L. D. D.
Calder and Co.,

Harvard St., Boston.

My dear Mr. D. D.

I am sorry that I shall not be able to come over for the 10th Convention in Allied cases. I have already my moments for the 10th, and shall be out of the country for the 10th in New Jersey in connection. I hope that you may have a thoroughly good Convention.

Very respectfully yours,

✓
Mr. W. L. D. D.

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Very respectfully yours,

November 20, 1905.

The Rev. Stephen W. Dana, D.D.,

7325 Walnut Street,

engagement with you for the morning of November 24th.

I am very glad that you will want me to speak on Sunday

at the church. I shall be in

at the church at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

I am very glad that you will want me to speak on Sunday

at the church. I shall be in

November 20, 1906.

The Rev. Robert Porter Jack,

Haddon, Penna.

My dear Mr. Jack:

Your very kind note has been received. I

have engagement for both March 10th and April 14th

and indeed for all my Sundays until next summer, so

that it will not be possible for me to accept your

most cordial invitation to come over to speak to

your Men's League. I enjoy speaking to such com-

panies and would gladly come if I could.

Very cordially yours,

✓

Nov. 30, 1906.

A. G. Armstrong & Son,

3 West 18th St., City.

Dear Sirs:-

I have just received the "Life of Sir George Williams" and shall be very glad to read it and review it in "The Record of Christian Work", Mr. Moody's Northfield magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

✓

W. Scoon,

Clinton, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Scoon:

Your very kind note of the 17th has been received.

I am sorry that I do not see any prospect of being

able to do so in the near future.

I am, however, filled and the work here is

so pressing that it is impossible to get away more

than a few days.

Any time I find that I am to be in

the city I will be glad to see you.

I shall be glad to see you at President's Church when

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S.

November 20th, 1906.

Dr. Herbert Baright,

441 Lexington Ave., City.

My dear Dr. Baright:-

I shall try to keep in mind your request with reference to any addresses which you might print, but I do not at present think of any that it would be worth while suggesting to you.

Very cordially yours,

✓
S.

November 20th, 1906.

Mr. G. G. Bogert,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I expect to go up to Ithaca on Saturday on the D.E. & W. train leaving New York at ten o'clock and arriving at Ithaca at 5.15.

Very sincerely yours,

✓ S. Nov. 21, 1906.

The Rev. W. J. Gregory,
Mansfield, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gregory:-

The address to which

you refer has never been printed, or I should be glad, to send you a copy of it. I venture to send two other little addresses, however, which may be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

8 S. Nov. 21, 1906.

Mr. George B. Archer,
The Toronto Gen. Hospital.,
Toronto, Cana.

My dear Dr. Archer:-

I was very glad to get your kind letter of Nov. 15th and to note that you were so soon to go out to China, in connection with the C.M.S. I wish your way lay through New York and that I could hope to have the pleasure of seeing you before you go, but I wish you God's richest blessing always.

Your sincere friend,

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S. Nov. 21, 1906.

Mrs. Edwin C. Lewis,
Hamilton Court,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lewis:-

The Mission to Lepers

in India and the East now has an American
Treasurer, Mr. Fleming H. Revel, 158
Fifth Ave., New York City. I have sent
your check to him and asked him to acknow-
ledge it directly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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S. Nov. 21, 1906.

Mr. Fleming H. Revel,
158 Fifth Ave., City.

My dear Mr. Revel:-

I believe you are now

the American Treasurer of the Mission to
Lepers in India and the East. I enclose
herewith, accordingly, a check for \$25,
which I have endorsed to your order, and
which is a contribution to this mission.

Will you kindly send acknowledg-
ment directly to Mrs. Lewis.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 12, 1900.

The Globe,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Macdonald:

I read the Hallowe'en speech with the utmost joy and delight. It seems to me to be a piece of work as exquisitely done as anything I have seen for a long while. It warms all the inside fibres of one's heart. I wish I could have heard it, but as I read it I could reproduce every attitude of yours and every intonation as you spoke it. I remember the Standing East "Kraig Hilaashle" story which you told us that night at Nashville as we came in on the automobile from Belmont College. I left my copy at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville where I spent Sunday with the Head of the School. He wanted to read it and promised to send it back. If he does not, I shall write to ask you for another one.

It was fine to see you at Indianapolis. I wish our paths crossed more frequently. I rejoice that they touch as often as they do.

Your sincere friend,

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New York, N.Y.

My dear Fred:

I am glad to hear of the developments in the work of the Society and hope that its efficiency may greatly increase, but I am very sorry about the West Point situation, although I cannot say that I am surprised. I suppose the only way out will be for the Chaplain to realize what the situation is and to resign. I judge from what you say that he sees that things are in a bad shape. I hope that he will show himself a true Christian man in his attitude toward

When I was out in Portland who would turn up at one of the meetings was Westover. He is at a post near by and we had a good talk together. He told me that he and Titus were stationed there together and that Titus was married and had a youngster. I learned from him that Fenton was back at the Academy.

Whenever you can be up this way at noon be sure to stop in for lunch.

With much love to Mrs. Andrews and Louise,

Very affectionately yours,

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Mr. Samuel W. Hogan,

Lane Theological Seminary,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hogan:-

I was glad to get this morning your letter of the 19th. We have worked out a plan of Special Object giving which experience has shown to be far superior to the old plan of supporting individual native workers. I enclose, herewith, two leaflets, one entitled "Break Back about Special Objects," and the other "The New Plan of Special Objects." These will explain to you the system on which we are now working. This makes it possible to assign a share of any amount in practically any station, so that what we can do would be to furnish you with shares of any amount in one or more stations where Lane Seminary graduates are now working.

This is the plan which Princeton Seminary proposes, of its own accord, to adopt. They have been supporting one of its own graduates on the foreign field, but they think it would be better now to be connected with one or more stations on the new plan.

The argument would be much stronger, of course, in favour of a field as against a native worker. We shall be glad to help you in the matter in any way. Mrs. Halsey Wood, our Specific Object Secretary, will be glad to suggest a station to you, if you will send any further indication of your desire.

Very truly yours

S. November 22nd, 1906.

The Rev. Joseph K. Inazawa,
910 West 11th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Inazawa:-

Your very kind letter, with the enclosed notes, came several days ago and I was delighted to hear from you. I remember with unfeigned pleasure my visit to Los Angeles, and the happy evening with you and your church. I brought home safely the most interesting little gifts which you so generously gave to me and I have given the ring to Mrs. Speer, together with your little note regarding its antiquity.

I remember, too, your kindness and that of Dr. Sturge in coming down to the train to see me off.

I hope that everything is going well in the church and that God may bless and strengthen you and all your people and that they may do an ever better and larger work for Christ and His Church.

Please give my warm regards to all the young men whom I met.

Ever sincerely yours,

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Nov. 22, 1906.

Miss Grace H. Dodge,

262 Madison Ave., City.

My dear Miss Dodge:-

Your very kind note

with reference to the address before the New England Evangelistic Association came to me yesterday. I appreciate very much your approving word.

I venture to send herewith a copy of an address delivered at the Student Volunteer Convention in Nashville, which had in view an immediate missionary purpose, but which had also its bearing on the whole question of the uniqueness of our Christian faith and the impossibility of classifying it under the general head of religions, as the non-Evangelical interpretation of it thus classes it.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 22, 1906.

Dr. Alfred W. Seal,

Girard College,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Seal:-

In looking up my appointments since coming back, I find that appointment the possibility of my having to go to Mexico, there would be other uncertainties as to my ability to go over for the Girard College Conference next in January. I am sorry it will not be practical, as I always enjoy speaking to the boys.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. A. B. ...

My dear Mr. ...

Enclosed ...

Very ...

Sincerely ...

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Mr. A. B. ...

My dear ...

Enclosed ...

Very ...

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Nov. 23, 1906

The Rev. J. V. Pittsden, Jr.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Pittsden:

Your very kind note has been received. It is very good of you and Mrs. Pittsden to invite me down to see with you and I shall be very glad to go, coming with you immediately after tea to the same o'clock service.

Very cordially yours

Your kind sister

Nov. 19th was received. I shall be glad to speak at the Association meeting on Friday evening at six o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 24, 1906.

Mr. J. B. [unclear]

[unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]:

[unclear]

I was sorry to hear

that you were feeling ill, but I trust

that you are now all over it and are

some pressure of business that kept you

away. You get out come and lunch with

me some day. Very truly, J. B. [unclear]

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Nov. 24, 1906.

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Mr. J. B. [unclear]

[unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]:

[unclear]

Your very kind note with

reference to the room at the hotel and

your letter regarding the article on

which have just been received, and I

shall be glad to try to write the article

to you. I appreciate very much your

kind thoughtfulness in the matter of

[unclear]

Very affectionately yours,

[Signature]

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November 24, 1906.

The Rev. E. M. McMillin,

150 Third St.,

East Liverpool, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McMillin:--

Your very kind letter is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation to stop over and speak for you, but I have engagements for all my Sundays next month, and for the Wednesday evenings before and after my visit to Delaware and Dayton. If it were practicable I should be very glad to come. We might be able to arrange for some one of our best missionaries now at home on furlough to speak in your important church. Some of our best men are now at home, like the Rev. R. E. Witch of China, Dr. Beattie, of Canton, Dr. Moffett of Korea and Mr. Dunlop of Japan.

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 24, 1906.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler, M.A.,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Buehler:--

I am very much obliged for the two checks which have come. I am sending Mr. Horton an acknowledgment of the personal check. I enclose you our Treasurer's receipt for the contribution toward meeting the losses incurred by the earthquake sufferers in Chile.

I very much enjoyed my visit, only regretting that it was cut short, but I was glad to try to be of help to Mr. Berku. With warm regards to Mrs. Buehler and yourself.

Ever affectionately yours,

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Nov. 24, 1906.

Prof. D. D. Phelps,

Harvard Univ.

Dear Sir:-

I have had a request for an authoritative translation of the Latin inscription on Diego Livingstone's grave in Westminster Abbey. I am not in the business of giving authoritative Latin translations, so I appeal to you. The Latin inscription is as follows:

Diego de Ovando, miles, militavit in
his partibus, et obiit in castris
die 24 Julii 1546, aetatis 42 annorum.

Very truly yours,

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President Herbert Welch,

Delaware, Ohio.

My dear President Welch:-

To tell you the truth, I am glad to have to say that I have no cut or photograph, nor any such biographical material as could be put in the press. I appreciate your kindly thought in the matter, but I have such a large number of other things to do, that even if I had what you suggested, I should be unwilling to send it.

Very truly yours,

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November 24th, 1906.

The Rev. Paul T. Hickok,

Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hickok:-

Your very kind letter was received yesterday.

I do not know what arrangements President Welch has made for the meetings on Sunday, Dec. 9th. The lectures will be on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Sunday and Monday. Saturday I have to be at Dayton, at the Theological Students Convention, so that there will be two lectures on Sunday. I do not know at what hour they will be. If they are in the morning and afternoon, I should be very glad to speak for you in the evening, or if they are in the afternoon and evening, I should be glad to speak for you in the morning. It may be, however, that President Welch has arranged some other student meeting, so that all three hours will be filled, and I suppose my first duty on this visit will be in connection with the University. If there is any free time, however, I shall be glad to go to the church. Whatever you may arrange with President Welch will be entirely satisfactory to me.

I hope that you will without fail get the Rev. Robert F. Fitch to visit you while he is at home on furlough. He spoke just a few weeks ago in Tenna, with remarkable impressiveness. Dr. Montgomery writes of the remarkable series of four addresses which he made there. He knows the college work thoroughly and it is possible may be associated with it when he returns to China, and he is one of our most original and able young men. Just at present he is speaking here in the East, but he may be in Ohio again. His influence would be of great value both to the church and to the University.

The Rev. Paul W. Hickok. -2-

If you could get him to Delaware. His permanent address is Tyrone, Pa.

Very cordially yours,

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Nov. 24, 1906.

Mrs. C. L. Haston,

5521 Wayne Ave.,

Germantown, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:-

Your kind note of yesterday is received and I shall look forward to coming for the meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 6th, at half-past three o'clock, unless something unforeseen should arise to make it seem wiser not to have the meeting that day.

Very affectionately,

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November 22, 1906.

Mr. Myron B. Marshall,
Theological Seminary/
Fairfax County, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Your kind notes of November 10th and 19th have been received. I appreciate very much the cordial urgency of your invitation and I should be glad to come down and help you if I could. I recall, however, an editorial of the late Dr. Trumbull's in the Sunday School Times entitled "Our duty to refrain from doing good" and although I should be glad to try to do some good in helping you if I could. I think that it is more important to heed the duty of neglecting this opportunity because of prior claims of my work here which is accumulated so that I cannot honestly neglect it more at present.

I would suggest your trying to get as one of your missionary speakers at the Seminary this year one of our missionaries who is now at home on furlough whose headquarters are at Washington, the Rev. James S. Gale of Korea, whose address is The Montgomery, M and North Capitol Streets, Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1906.

Professor E. C. Dargan, D.D.,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr! Dargan:

Your kind letter of October 6th was acknowledged in my absence from the office. I did not get back in time from the Pacific Coast to write to you in reply to your questions prior to the meeting of the Baptist Congress. I should have been very glad to have stated something on a number of points. I hope that your paper will be printed. If so, could you not let me know where it can be obtained? If it is not to be printed can you let me see the original paper which I shall return carefully.

I think that it could be shown that the humanitarian motive in missions was just as strong in the earlier years as it is now and that the strength of the more distinctly religious motive in the early years did not weaken at all the power of the humanitarian motive. I do not believe that the humanitarian motive would ever have led alone to the inception of foreign missions or would keep the movement alive today.

Your questions were very vital and fresh and I hope very much to see your paper and the report, if there is one, of the discussion of it.

Very cordially yours,

November 27th, 1906.

The Rev. J. J. Ross, D.D.,

Johnstown, Pa.

My dear Dr. Ross:-

Your very kind letter of yesterday is just received. I have passed through Johnstown several times lately, but it has been either early in the morning or late at night and I do not see any prospect in connection with any engagements of the near future of any evening I can stop off. If some time it is practicable to stop off for a meeting, I shall be very glad to do so.

The meetings in December to which you refer are in William City where I have to be for five days, but I have engagements immediately before and immediately after which have made it necessary to decline a number of cordial invitations to stop either going or coming.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Cora Strong,

"The Knoll", Cornell Heights,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Miss Strong:-

I returned to the city this morning, having left Ithaca on the mid-night train and sent just a little note to tell you how good it was to see you yesterday. I hope you may have a good year.

With kind regards,

November 26th, 1906.

Mr. F. M. Olyphant,
32 Nassau St., City.

My dear Mr. Olyphant:-

I am very much obliged for the little poem which you sent me the other day and also for your good note of Friday, with the clipping from the Sunday School Times. There is nothing I should enjoy more than trying to do something of the sort you suggest, but I think the plan can only be worked well through the pastor and that it would be hard to work it where it might encounter positive opposition. So far as your generous suggestion of hominem is concerned, nothing would please me better than to stay at home and have a try at it, if the way were clear, but from Sept. 25th to Dec. 23rd I will have been in Englewood exactly two months.

I suggest that you show the clipping to Mr. Brinkerhoff and get him to support you in the Session. I have no doubt Dr. Hamilton would be delighted to have the experiment made.

Seriously, though, I know of other churches where it would be easier to do the thing than in ours. In my boyhood church the plan would have been a very effective one. In our church I think the conditions would make it much less effective.

With warm regards,

. Very sincerely yours,

November 22, 1906.

Mr. James C. Fernald,
2134 North Capitol Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fernald:

I received a fortnight ago your letter of October 1st when I returned from the Pacific Coast. I wrote to your son Harry under date of December 13th, 1905, addressing my letter to 555 Calle Real, Malata, Manila, P. I., but never received any reply. Has he reached home safely? I hope that he has and has more than fulfilled all your hopes. I should be very much interested to hear about him. I wonder if he ever received my letter.

Very cordially yours,

November 22, 1906.

Miss Laura A. Knott,

Bradford Academy,

Bradford, Mass.

My dear Miss Knott:

I appreciate very much your cordial renewal of your invitation to me to come to Bradford Academy to speak to the students. I will gladly do it sometime in connection with one of my Andover visits if it is practicable, but I have promised this year if I get up to Andover at all for a Sunday that I will give the Saturday evening to a meeting at Exeter.

Very cordially yours,

November 22, 1906.

Mr. E. W. Rand,

Rand Collegiate School,

Trenton, N. J.

My dear Mose:

I am back again from the Pacific Coast and if you care to come here at any time to look over conditions I shall be very glad to have you do so, although I do not believe that the prospects are very good and for my own part do not have much enthusiasm over the establishment of a private school. I should prefer to see all the boys do to the public school.

You mention some Saturday as a time that would be most convenient for you. I shall not be home any Saturday until December 22nd, but I shall be home that Saturday and Saturday, the 29th. I may have to be away Friday night, December 21st, but if you could come up Friday evening, December 28th, and look over the ground that evening and Saturday you could see what the situation is. If you could come up the afternoon of the 28th, I could go around with you that evening to see a few people with whom you would probably want to talk.

Very cordially yours,

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November 22, 1906.

Mr. Carrington Howard,
Lehigh University,
South Bethlehem, Penna.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Shortly after returning from the Pacific Coast I received your kind letter of November 6th which I have delayed answering because it has been impossible to reply definitely. I remember with pleasure my previous visits to Lehigh and should be glad to come to help you again, but for the next few months my time is so full that I cannot possibly come over. All my Sundays are engaged and in order to speak at the Friday noon meeting a whole day is consumed and the pressure in our offices is such now that even a day cannot be spared. If after the Holidays I find that there is any possibility of my coming I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1906.

Mr. Cloyd B. Ewing,

Mt. Union, Penna.

My dear Mr. Ewing:

While I was gone on the Pacific Coast last month your letter was received and acknowledged in which you told of your sister's death and of the failing health of your mother. I can sympathize deeply in these accumulative sorrows. There is no light that is of any help on the mystery of suffering except the light that we can get from the human lot of the Son of God. If suffering had to enter into His life, the mystery of that is so great that we can afford to accept as a simple thing the mystery of suffering in our own lives.

I know Mr. Verkuyl and hope that he may prove to be a good man and a worthy successor of Dr. Campbell.

Very cordially yours,

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November 22, 1906.

Mr. Tislington Tatlow,

22 Warwick Lane,

London, E.C., England.

My dear Tatlow:

Your kind letter of October 30th was received a fortnight ago. I have delayed answering because it has been impossible to give any definite answer. The steady growth of the work here makes it increasingly hard to go away and the demands from our mission fields for more frequent visitation claim whatever time one can take from the work here. At present there are two possible trips to mission fields which I may have to make, although I am reluctant to make either of them and one of them may take me to South America at the very time of your next Conference. Even if I do not go to South America I am unable now to say whether it will be possible to go over to Liverpool. It is all so indefinite and uncertain that I think in making your plans for the Conference that it would be far safer not to count on me at all. I appreciate very much the kindness of your invitation and the opportunity of service and if it should prove consistent with all other claims of duty it would be a pleasure to do so.

Very cordially yours,

November 22, 1906.

The Rev. H. B. Pratt,

Haddonback, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pratt:

I was away on the Pacific Coast all last month and have been away from New York a good part of this month or I should have answered earlier your kind letter of September 28th. I am sorry to have to say that I have not had time to read yet the book on Genesis and do not know when I can catch up on the books that have accumulated to be able to do so. I trust that it is accomplishing a good work and if you have not already you may soon have occasion to feel satisfied with its circulation.

Very sincerely yours,

November 22, 1906.

The Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, D.D.,

223 West 7th Street,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Bishop Vincent:

On returning from the Pacific Coast I found your kind note of October 12th. I must apologize for addressing my telegram from Oakland to J. H. Vincent. I hope that the Laymen's Conference was a true success and that it has resulted in binding your men closer to the great purpose of the church.

Very sincerely yours,

November 22, 1906.

The Rev. W. H. Layson, LL.D.,
Newark, Calif.

Dear Dr. Layson:

Your note of November 7th has been received. I remember our meeting on the boat and in Oakland and was very glad to hear from you. If I learn of anything where it might be a good thing to mention your name I shall be glad to try to have it in mind.

I very greatly enjoyed my time on the Coast and was greatly encouraged by what I saw there.

Very sincerely yours,

November 22, 1906.

The Rev. George E. Gillespie,
Coatesville, Penna.

My dear George:

Dr. Cobb tells me that he has sent your name to the Session of the First Church and tells me also that he thinks that they are not at present thinking of a successor to Mr. Stuchell and he adds that his own impression is that a man will stand a better chance there whose case is not pressed too vigorously now. They need time to adjust themselves.

Very affectionately yours,

267, 27, 1306,

lit. Frederick Snares,

143 Liberty St. City.

My dear Fred:-

Before going away

a little while ago, I left some letters to be sent off with reference to our "Anglo-wood church hymnal fund. One was to have been sent to you, but I think there was some confusion about the address. I am gathering up the various subscriptions now, in order to close out the matter and Brother Olyphant and I, who constitute the committee of the Session, will be glad when the matter is all settled up. You generously subscribed \$25.00, I think.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 27, 1906.

Rev. Hamilton A. Hynes, Ph. D.,
New Albany, Ind.

New Albany, Ind.

My dear Ham.:-

I was glad to get this containing your good letter of the 22nd, and wish I might have seen you at Indianapolis. I was there for only a few hours, however. It was a fine place to see people, because so many were gathered together whom one knows and is glad to see.

I am glad to hear of the good work going on among your boys and young men. I did not know about the Knights of King Arthur as an organization. I should think the ideals, if they are what the name implies, would appeal powerfully to boys.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

November 22, 1906.

The Young Churchman Company,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith \$1.00 for which the enclosed circular states Colonel Turton's Truth of Christianity can be obtained from you. Will you kindly forward the book to me at Englewood, New Jersey?

Very sincerely yours,

Nov. 27, 1906.

The Rev. J. A. Terhune,

Millerton, N.Y.

My dear Jack:-

It was very kind of you to send me the clipping regarding the dedication of the new church. I am glad if the services of dedication left a good religious impression and I do hope that in the new church your work may be an even greater influence for good in the community. I wish something would be done to cut down the saloon curse with you, and I trust that the efforts of which you speak will be successful.

With kind regards to Mrs. Terhune and yourself.

Ever your friend,

Nov. 27, 1906.

Mr. Harvey J. Howard,

Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Howard:-

I do not know what time I shall be able to go over to Philadelphia on Saturday, but I fear I shall not be able to get over save just in time for the meeting in the Jewish House. I shall expect to be on hand there at 8 o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

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Nov. 27, 1906.

Mr. W. R. Hoody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

The Silliman Industrial

school would be an excellent thing to have written up for the Record. The best man to do it, of course, would be the Rev.

David S. Hibbard, head of the school, and to be addressed at Dumaguete, P.I. Dr. J.

Andrew Hall, of our Philippine Mission, is now in this country and he might possibly be able to do it, but I doubt whether he would feel that he could put in the detailed information which would be desirable to have go in. I would suggest your asking Mr. Hibbard to do it.

Our hearts have gone out to Mr. and Mrs. Baker in their sorrow, and the other children.

Ever affectionately yours,

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Nov. 27, 1906.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,

Calder Bldg.,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Buckalew:-

Your kind note of

yesterday is received. I do not know what

I shall be able to do in the way of con-

ventions next summer. I have not even an-

swered yet the letter from the Student

Department of the International Committee.

I very much fear, however, that there will

be no possibility of going to the Tagles

mere Convention. You know, however, what

a pleasure it would be to me to go, if it should be possible.

Very cordially yours

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November 22, 1906.

Mrs. Agnes P. Meeker,

Care of Mrs. M. C. James,

2612 Regent Street, Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Meeker:

It was a great pleasure to see you in Berkeley and if there had been a moment's time I certainly would have come to call, but that day that I was there there were two meetings in Berkeley and two in Oakland, so that there was no time left in between. It was so good to see you and good to see you taking up so bravely the heavy weight. I know how hard and dark it must seem and I know too that there is no light upon it that is in the least satisfying except the light that comes through realizing how much deeper is the mystery of our Lord's suffering. The darkness of our problems seem bright beside the darkness of His. What He passed through enables Him to understand and makes it possible for us to trust.

Last Sunday I was at Hotchkiss. They were all glad to know that I had seen you.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

November 30th., 1906.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I shall be out some time to-morrow evening, about 7 o'clock. I have to speak at 8 in the Trinity Social House, to the Student Volunteer Union and shall come out after the meeting. Please do not think of going to the trouble of having anyone meet me.

Your kind note, with it's enclosed check covering expenses of the Union dinner has been received. I went to the hotel office before leaving, to pay my bill, but was told that you had already arranged it. You could not have done more for my comfort and I very much enjoyed being at the dinner.

I enclose herewith one of the Young People's Column articles for next year and shall try to catch up on them so as to send you some more.

Dr. Post is staying with Dr. D. Stuart Dodge here. At times he is away, but his regular mail address is in care of Dr. Dodge, 99 John St., or 6 East 49th St.

My failure to answer before your note about the New Year's resolutions was not entirely due to oversight. It was partly hesitation. Even now I can't quite bring myself to it, but I shall be glad to talk with you about it to-morrow night. It is very good of you and Mrs. Trumbull to take my in and I am,

Ever affectionately yours,

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 429 Park Ave.,
 Paterson, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Gledhill:-

I am sorry not to have been able to answer before your kind note of the 22nd. I shall be glad to go out for the afternoon of Feb. 8th.

I should like to ask you which you would prefer of two lectures that are in my mind: one on "The Ideals of Boys", and the other on "Two Pioneers." The former is a discussion of the things that boys actually admire, drawn from personal contact with boys, with a view to helping those who have nothing to do with them to understand their point of view. The other is a discussion of some of the principles which we need in the life now, drawn from the pioneer spirit embodied in two unique characters, James Tyson of Australia, and Townsend Harris of Japan.

Very cordially yours,

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November 20th, 1908.

Mrs. Annie W. Thornton,
2246 West Washington St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mrs. Thornton:-

I was very much interested in your letter of Nov. 20th and very much distressed at its tidings. I remember Ernest very well, of course, both as a fellow-student in Princeton and as a missionary of our church in India. I knew of the difficult circumstances which he was facing after his return and heard of him at last as engaged in the Home Mission work in the North-West. I judge from your letter that he must have given this up, I presume because of the lack of adaptation to it. I have just been on the Pacific Coast and there is great need of efficient and successful workers there, so that if Ernest had the qualifications of a home pastor, there would be no difficulty in his finding a needy field on the Pacific Coast. Is there nothing that he can do?

I shall be glad to write, if I might, to friends in Indianapolis, asking them to look him up and to try to help him to some suitable employment. Indeed I think I shall do this anyhow, without waiting for permission.

With reference to your suggestion as to Mrs. Sage I fear that I cannot do anything in that direction. The interview to which you refer, which reported to represent her views, her lawyer here says is entirely fictitious. I should be glad to help in other ways, however, if possible and shall write at once to a friend in Indianapolis, who would have it in his power to be very helpful to Ernest, asking him to see what can be done.

Why is Ernest not doing any work himself? Is he physi-

and, I am sure, you will.

and, I am sure, you will not be so kind as to let me know if you have not time to answer this letter. I am sure you will not charge again.

With the deepest sympathy with you in your bereavement, and with him and his wife and little children, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I have a little fund in my hands available for just such purposes. I enclose herewith check for \$25. Will you kindly give this to Ernest or his wife.

Mr. J. B. Smith.

3 Test 28th July 1910.

Dear General:-

I earnestly wish that you would be-

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. B. Smith.

3 Test 28th July 1910.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. B. Smith.

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NOV. 30, 1906.

Miss Lillian Louise Titus,

24 Grove St.,

Andover, N.Y.

My dear Miss Titus:-

I am very grateful for

your kind note with its two most comforting
 suggestions. I appreciate
 the good cordial renewal of the invitation
 to go up to the George W. Temple, some
 time during the year and I most gladly
 promise to go, if there were any possibility
 of my doing so, which there does not seem
 to be at the present time.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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The Rev. Frank Smith,

507. Church St. N.Y.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I am sorry to have

that it will not be possible for me to
 go down to Cincinnati in summer
 the meetings in Dayton. I am very anxious
 to be by taking care of the few days
 in Delaware and have already the few days
 that I shall go and do entirely for
 I wish very much that I could come and I
 wish you well in your new work.

Very cordially yours,

Nov. 20, 1908.

Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am glad to know of
your whereabouts and your new work and
wish you and Mrs. Hallcock all joy and
success in it.

[illegible]

Mrs. Joseph Cook,

472 Washington St.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Cook:-

I think that Miss [illegible]
[illegible] better than [illegible] [illegible]
in Dr. White's Bible School. A large
number of our missionaries [illegible] [illegible]
years have studied in the school and have
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
work. I am glad that Miss [illegible] will
be able to take advantage of the oppor-
tunity which the school presents.

Very sincerely yours,

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NOV. 20, 1900.

The Comptroller

Treasury, Wash.

Enclosed find 100's. in post-

age stamps, for which please send me copy
of the Comptroller for Gov. and, containing
Mr. Brown's and letter on American Mis-
sions abroad.

Very cordially yours

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Mr. T. M. Willis,

315 West 37th St., N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Willis:-

Your kind letter of the
10th has been received. It will not be
possible for me to speak at the meeting in
Brooklyn on either Jan. 17th or 18th. I
have my schedule already more than full
for the next four months.

Very cordially yours

The Rev. M. D. Haines, D.D. -5-

He seems to have thrown himself out of the regular groove of life. He went to India and married there one of the very best young women. He was not a success as a missionary and when he came home, was not returned to India. I knew of his difficulties in getting back there and of his last in the year 1880 in Montana, I think, where he was not doing very well, and now hear of him through the above pathetic letter.

I send a copy of my reply to Mrs. Thornton. Would it be too much trouble for you to look up the poor fellow and see what can be done? I should be glad to send a little contribution for their immediate personal needs. Indeed, I think I shall do this at once.

Very affectionately yours,

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Mr. Tom Miers,

1000 ...

Washington.

My dear Tom:-

Your good letter of May 18th has been received. I am delighted that you are growing steadily stronger and earnestly hope with you that you may soon be entirely well. It was a great pleasure to see you in Seattle and to have that little talk with you in the evening.

With reference to the Northfield school and Dr. White's, I think they differ so in character that they are hardly competitors. Everything in Northfield is good. You will have a very happy year if you went there. If you are able to come here to New York, however, I should think that with the study and training you have already had, you would do very well to enter Dr. White's school.

I was very much interested in your account of Dr. Hyde, and I am writing him a note to tell him that you have written about him and asking him to come in to see me if he comes to New York. When I go to Princeton it is usually only for an hour or two, during which time there are students to be met and a meeting to be addressed, and then I catch the train and back to New York, so that it would be a much better chance of having a quiet talk with Dr. Hyde if he should

Now when you imagine are both very well. ... night and Margaret has just begun her ... station. Jerry, ... characters. If you ... Dr. White's school, you will have to come

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 and some *Handwritten* things.

the same thing as the others.

December 1, 1900.

Miss Evelyn S. Hall,
Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Hall:-

I had not meant to allow your kind note with reference to Northfield Commencement to go so long without an answer, but it is still impossible for me to give any definite answer. I may be away at that time in connection with the summer student conference. If I give up this year, visiting that conference, then I shall be able to go to the Commencement, but I have gone the round of these conferences for a great many years and it will be very hard to give them up. I think my doing so is so important that I shall not be well to possibly definitely securing a Commencement speaker. The chance that I might be available.

I do not need to say that if I were free to go, it would be a delight to do so.

Very cordially yours,

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Dec. 1, 1906.

The Rev. J. S. Nicholls,
5636 Woodmont St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Nicholls:-

Your very kind note
is received and I am sorry it will not be
possible for me to come this week for
your brotherhood, as I have already as
many engagements for the next three months
as I can hope to fill.

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 1, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear President Welch:-

I shall hope to
reach Delaware Thursday, at quarter-past
twelve in the afternoon, going by way of
Pittsburg and Columbus. Please do not
trouble to meet me, as I can readily go
directly to your house.

Very cordially yours,

Herbert Welch

Dec. 1, 1900.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson,

947 First National Bank Bldg.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I expect to serve on the committee of which Mr. Capen is Chairman. I hope something practical may come from its work. I do not know what it is planned to do at the meeting on Dec. 18th and I cannot say whether the importance of that meeting would justify your making a trip from Chicago to New York for the purpose. If you could combine it with your other visit, however, I think it would be well. Every such movement is likely to have elements in it which will not be satisfactory to everyone, but I see great possibilities of good in it and trust that these may be realized.

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 1, 1900.

I am sorry I got away last night without saying goodbye to you and was fearful lest you might have gone to some trouble to bring me down to the station. Mr. Pittscher took me down to the church from his house and as soon as the service was over there, we went on down to the station, as the sleeping car was open at 10 o'clock and I was very ready to go to sleep.

I was very much obliged for your kindness and enjoyed very much my trip to the University.

Very sincerely yours,

45d.

Mr. W. W. Hall,

11 West 44th St., City.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

I received your tele-

phone message and I am very glad that you are willing to take an interest in the needs of the young men from Persia.

I shall be happy to talk the matter over with you at your convenience.

I have to go away next Wednesday afternoon,

however, and have a meeting of our Board

on Monday afternoon, so that the only

afternoon for the next twelve days that

I shall have free will be Tuesday, Dec-

ember 4th.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spear

Mr. Charles D. Townsend,

Cornell University,

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I will acknowledge your kind note of Nov. 20th, with its generous enclosure for services at Sage Chapel.

Very cordially yours,

Dec. 1, 1906.

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Dec. 1, 1900,

Mr. E. B. Baker,
State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

Your kind note is received, but I am sorry to say it will not be possible for me to make any change in my schedule which will take me to Columbus.

Very cordially yours,



December 5, 1936.

Mr. Thomas S. Evans,

Houston Hall,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

My dear Tom:

I have just received a note from Dr. Bass now President of the Occidental College, Los Angeles, in which he says that he will not be able to get East until next year, ^{and} that he has an engagement to preach Sunday, December 9th, at the University of Pennsylvania. He says that he has forgotten your initials and address and asked me to notify you at once that he will not be able to come. He adds about you:

"All I recall is, he was one of the finest fellows I ever met. Will you write me whether you get word to him so that I can feel relieved?"

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Spang

✓ December 4, 1906.

The Rev. S. M. Hamilton, D.D.,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Hamilton:

I enclose herewith the paper sent out by the Evangelical Alliance. As you know, for several years the American Branch, of which Dr. Chamberlain is the Executive, has been sending out somewhat modernized statements. I do not have as yet any of their circulars.

Ever faithfully yours,

✓ Charles L. Wise and Company,
45 Cedar Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your note of November 17th I would say that the nearest fire hydrant is between 125 and 150 feet from my house. I trust that with this information the policy expiring on December 30th can be renewed.

Very truly yours,

December 5, 1906.

President John Willis Baer, M.D.,
Occidental College,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear John:

Your note of the 26th telling of your inability to come on until next year has just been received. I have written it once to Thomas S. Evans, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, telling him that you will not be able to come and letting you down as easily as possible for not remembering his name.

I was in Philadelphia yesterday at the Walnut Street Church in the morning, Princeton Church in the afternoon and the Garrick Theatre at night. I am asked all sorts of questions about you as I go around and am glad to report what a very proper President you make and how many millions of dollars Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stewart are going to give you for the College. I think often with joy of my happy days with you and shall always be grateful that I could be there at the time of your inauguration.

Very affectionately yours,

December 5, 1906.

The Rev. Paul R. Hickok,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hickok:

Your kind note of Saturday has just been come and I shall look forward with pleasure to speaking for you next Sunday morning. I still hope, however, that you will arrange, if you can do so, to have Mr. Fitch also come to speak sometime this year.

Very cordially yours,

December 3, 1906.

The Rev. T. A. K. Gessler, D.D.,
Landing, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me when the Proceedings
of the recent Baptist Congress in St. Louis
can be obtained and by whom and at what cost?
I am anxious to see Professor Dargis's paper
and the other missionary papers presented at
the Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1906.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,
106 West 10th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am sorry that my repeated absences
from the city have kept me away from the meetings
of the A. I. & D. Committee. This coming Friday
I have to be in Delaware, Ohio. I hope that I may
be here at the next meeting.

Very cordially yours,

December 3, 1906.

Mr. J. T. Sproull,

Arlington, N. J.

My dear Mr. Sproull:

Your very kind note of the 29th was received on Saturday. I am unable as yet to make any appointments for next October. As you probably know that is the month of our Church Synods and we have to give them the right of way. This last October I was on the Pacific Coast for the whole month. Where I shall be this coming October I do not know. If I am here in New York at the time of the Convention with no Synod appointment, however, I should be glad to try to arrange to come over for the afternoon of the 10th, but this is so altogether unlikely that I think you had better not count on me at all.

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1906.

Mr. J. E. Bradford,

Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bradford:

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have already engagements for all my Sundays until next summer and have so many other days beside that I cannot hope to have the pleasure of coming this year to Oxford.

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1906.

President George K. Ward,

Aurora, N. Y.

My dear President Ward:

Your very kind note of November 27th was received last week. It was delightful to meet the young women from Wells at Ithaca. It was a fine representation. The one who reported our conversation, however, was, I am glad to say, in error thinking that I have never been at Wells. I remember a very pleasant visit there some eight or nine years ago I think, and I should be glad to go back again. I have, however, at present as many engagements as I can hope to be able to fill and no one of them is in the neighborhood of Aurora. If at any time I find that I can be in the region of Wells and come to the College I shall be glad to let you know.

Very cordially yours,

December 3, 1906.

Houghton, Mifflin and Company,

85 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am glad to learn from your note of November 30th that it will be possible to bind up the prose works of Lowell in 1/2 Blue Morocco to match the volume which I left with you and to deliver them before Christmas. Will you kindly deliver them to me here at my office address?

Very truly yours,

December 3, 1906.

Miss Ellen D. Byars,

410 Georgia Avenue,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Miss Byars:

Your very kind note has been received. The address to which you refer has never been printed. I should be glad to send you a copy of it if I had one.

I appreciate your kind invitation to me to come down to Chattanooga this year, but I am sorry that that will be impossible as I have engagements for all my Sundays until next summer and so many appointments beside that I cannot possibly undertake any more.

Very cordially yours,

December 3, 1906.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley College,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell.

Your kind note of November 26th was received last week. I am keeping April 14th for Wellesley and hope that nothing may interfere with my going at that time.

Very cordially yours,

December 3, 1906.

Miss Sara H. Miller,

48 South Street,

Stamford, Conn.

My dear Miss Miller:

I was very much interested and pleased with your last note and trust that this is a definite opening. I know that you will be guided with reference to it and your trip abroad. It may be that you are intending to take both and be all the better qualified for the work because of the trip. I am remembering you in prayer that you may be guided to a right decision.

Your sincere friend,

December 3, 1906.

Mr. Thomas K. Cree,

3 West 59th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Cree:

Your very kind note with its most interesting reference to the tradition of Luke as an artist came last week. I am afraid that the tradition does not rest on very substantial foundations but it is a nice tradition nevertheless. I suppose that we know as much about those early years and those early men as it is best that we should know now, but I hope that God means us to know more some day from fresh discoveries under the ground or on top of the ground regarding the early Christian centuries and the centuries before Christ.

Very cordially yours,

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December 4, 1908.

The Rev. Newell L. Calhoun,
Winsted, Conn.

My dear Mr. Calhoun:

Your very kind letter has been received. I should enjoy very much speaking at one of the meetings of the Winsted Guild Religious Education Association, but I could not take the time from New York in connection with either of my visits to Yale to make it possible to spend an evening at Winsted. If a meeting on Saturday afternoon would be practicable I think I could come for Saturday, February 16th, going on to New Haven the same evening.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. L. Gann

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December 4, 1906.

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Winsted, Conn.

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Very cordially yours,
Wm. Brewster

December 5, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth Evans,
Hartford Building.

140 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

My dear Miss Evans:

Perhaps the Young Women's Association Association meeting here now is stirring up my mind.

At any rate I see now that I have never sent you back the report of the address which I made at Silver Bay last summer which you sent me for corrections. I imagine, however, that you have not had any occasion to use it and will not have any. In case you do I have written out that same address fully as a part of a series of lectures for the Ohio Wesleyan University and perhaps will send you a copy of it later in case in the changed plans which you are now effecting you care to have it.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

December 5, 1906.

Professor E. Y. Robbins,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Bobbie:

I am very much obliged for your kind answer to my inquiry. I do not know how soon I shall be able to get down to Princeton, but I think not before the tenth of January. I do not have much time when I do get down, only arriving in time for the Philadelphia Society and leaving immediately after.

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Spurr.

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December 5, 1906.

MR. J. H. Mills,

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your note regarding the Latin inscription on Livingstone's tomb. I was on the Pacific Coast, however, when your letter came and have been away a great deal since returning. A friend who is a capable Latin scholar to whom I wrote for an every way reliable translation of the inscription says that it means, "So great is my love of truth, there is nothing that I would rather discover than the sources of the stream; the sources hidden through such long ages."

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spear

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December 4, 1906.

Miss Emma R. Miller,

Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Miss Miller:

Are you settled in some satisfactory work now or would you like to know of any openings that I may hear of? There is one that interests me very much now, although I do not know whether it would appeal to you at all. I want very much someone to come into my own office as a secretary. I should prefer, of course, a college graduate and it would be indispensable that whoever came should know shorthand and typewriting and I do not know whether you have these last qualifications or whether you would care to consider such work. Indeed you may have something already that is far more remunerative than this would be. If, however, you would care to consider it, I should be glad to see you or hear from you. If you have some better work, which I hope you have, and should know of anyone who might meet our requirements here, I should be very grateful if you would let me know.

Very cordially yours,

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December 5, 1906.

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D.,

San Jose, Calif.

My dear Dr. Mills:

Your good letter of November 18th with its enclosed check was duly received. I am very grateful to you for your kindness in this and for your very great kindness in connection with my visit in every aspect of it. I do not see how the time could have been more effectively used and I am deeply grateful for all your care and trouble. The whole experience was a delight to me and I love to recall the various incidents of it and especially the night in your home in San Jose. I am glad that Mrs. Mills reached Saratoga safely and I hope that you and your son and daughter are very well.

With warm regards,

Ever your friend,

Robert E. Spang

Dec. 5, 1906.

Mr. Michael Mar Yosip.

23 East 61st St., City.

My dear Mr. Mar Yosip:-

I enclose herewith
our Treasurer's money order for \$25.00,
payable to I. M. Yonan, Urugia, Persia,
which you can forward to Mr. Yonan.

Sincerely yours,

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December 5, 1946.

Mr. L. H. Miller,
15 Alexander Street,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I was on the Pacific Coast all of October only returning a few weeks ago. I never went down on the subscription list for work in Peking at all. I do not know how Gailey got his idea. I am afraid that I cannot take up a \$50. subscription but I enclose my check for \$25.

I would suggest the following missionary magazines for Gailey.

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| The Missionary Review of the World. | Funk and Wagnalls, New York City. |
| East and West. | Society of the Propagation of the Gospel,
London. |
| Church Missionary Intelligencer | Church Missionary Society, London. |
| Missionary Herald | American Board, Boston. |
| The Spirit of Missions | Episcopal Board, New York City. |
| World-wide Missions. | Methodist Board, New York. |
| The Missionary. | Southern Presbyterian Committee,
Nashville, Tenn. |
| The Assembly Herald. | Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia. |
| Woman's Work. | 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. |
| The Japan Evangelist | The Methodist Publishing House,
Tokyo, Japan. |

I doubt whether any more than this would be necessary. I do not know whether any of them could be got gratis or not. Almost all of them are a charge upon the Society publishing them and in some cases as in our own we do not control the magazine as it is under a special committee of its own.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

My objection to giving Miss Feltman to
 the fact that I have no personally
 known but I sympathize strongly with it and in
 the end I am sure I shall be able to
 do it. My friends do not call me a hypocrite, as I
 am, and I think it is a very good thing
 to do. I am sure of it. I am sure of it.
 I am sure of it. I am sure of it.

Yours truly,
 Robert B. Johnson

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

I wish that I could have answered
 you long ago. I have been so busy
 that I have not time to do so. I am
 sorry that my agents to be gone a week.

Yours truly,
 Robert B. Johnson

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Dear Mr. Bulkeley,

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkeley,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Bulkeley:

I had hoped to be able to get in some more subscriptions to the Lyndal fund but a few of those to whom I wrote notes do not care to participate so that I am afraid that I shall have to call on you for \$66. of your generous subscription. It eases my shame a little bit to think that it is not necessary to ask for the whole \$100.

With ever warm regards,

Very faithfully yours,

Robert S. Lynd

December 5, 1906.

Mr. Charles S. Palmer,
436 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have an entirely open mind toward the "higher criticism" but I am not yet convinced that it has made out its case and should not have any enthusiasm over the publication of a Bible Dictionary that would assume that the case had been made out and act as a propaganda of the views which now go by the name of "higher criticism" among Sunday School teachers. I think a constructive volume of catholic temper which recognized the contentions of "higher criticism" and prepared the mind of teachers for the readjustments necessary if the case of "higher criticism" should be made out and which yet at the same time held the conservative view both as to evangelical theology and the Bible would be a very useful book. I think, however, that we need much less critical interrogation and far more positive teaching.

Very sincerely yours,

December 5, 1906.

Mrs. C. S. Carrington,
Quaker School,
Penna.

My dear Mrs. Carrington:

Your very kind note of November 21st was duly received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to make any definite engagement for the school year of 1907 - 8 as yet. I may have to be in South America most of that time and even if I do not I doubt whether it would be practicable to be in contact unless I were to be in the neighborhood in connection with some of our own church work on Sunday morning and so could have the evening free for the School. I think that you had better not hold any evening open for me, but if I find later that I can come some Sunday evening I shall let you know in the hope that that evening may not be already taken.

Very cordially yours,

Edw. E. Spaulding

December 7, 1906.

Miss Mary Davidson,

Hatfield House,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Davidson:

I fully expect to be at Amherst on Sunday, January 6th, and shall be glad to go to speak at the Vesper service that afternoon. I ~~may~~ have to go to Mexico in January, as perhaps I wrote you, but I hope that it will not be until later in the month.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

December 5, 1906.

Mr. Don O. Shelton,

The Dover,

107 East 16th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Shelton:

I just heard the other day for the first time of the work which you are undertaking and wish you true success in it.

I shall be glad to write a short article as you want, but do not know how soon I can send it to you.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

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Dec. 1, 1906.

Mr. Amos P. Wells,

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wells:-

I enclose herewith the article on "Effective Public Speech" which I promised last May I would send you some time this year.

Very cordially yours,

R.G.

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Dec. 18, 1906.

The Rev. M. M. Mason,

No. 1200 - - - - -

My dear Mr. Booth:

I tried to get you this afternoon by telephone to let you know that Mr. Spear will be in a lecture hall, room 107, until 11 tomorrow morning and from 3:30 until 10 tomorrow afternoon. He thinks, however, that he can see you about twelve if you come in.

Sincerely yours,

(Robert H. Spear)
Secretary to Mr. Robert H. Spear.

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December 12, 1906.

Mr. E. F. Selden,

Erie, Penna.

My dear Mr. Selden:

Your telegram and note of the 10th
have been received. I think Mr. McConaughy
can go to Erie for your Sunday afternoon
meeting. I will telegraph you tomorrow
(Thursday.)

Very sincerely yours,
James H. McConaughy

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December 14, 1906.

Mr. E. P. Selden,

Erie, Penna.

My dear Mr. Selden:

I am glad you have been able to find a speaker. I was unable to notify you earlier with reference to Mr. McConaughy's availabilities as he was out of town. I tried to get you first Mr. M. C. Mercer of the Hadley Mission in Water Street, but he had another engagement. He would be an excellent man for you to get sometime. Please do not hesitate at any time to let me know of any service I can render you.

Very cordially yours,

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December 14, 1906.

Mrs. Harlow Raymond,
Foundation House,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Raymond:

A note just received from Mr. Swift tells me that Dr. and Mrs. McPherson are away but that I am to go just the same to the Foundation House, where you and Mr. Raymond are living. I may not get down until late but shall hope to get there sometime before ten or eleven o'clock.

Looking forward with pleasure to the day, I am,

Your sincere friend,

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December 14, 1906.

Mr. Mornay Williams,
59 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I like extremely the section of the report of the Board of Directors which you sent me. The only suggestion which I have to make is the unimportant one that I spoke of last evening. On page 4, after the tenth line from the top, I think it would strengthen the statement if a short sentence were put in saying plainly what is implied on the preceding page to wit the present cost per capita is \$250. and that the total amount available to meet this is the city's grant of \$125.

It was a great pleasure to see you last evening and it is a satisfaction to be associated with you in any work.

With warm regards,

Ever faithfully yours,

Robert E. Speer.

December 15, 1906.

Mrs. Jessica G. Finch,
61 East 77th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Finch:

Your very kind note of December 7th has been received. I wish that I could accept your cordial invitation but I have engagements for every Sunday until next summer, and on Thursday evening, January 10th, I have promised to speak in Princeton, so that Mrs. Speer and I will have to forego the pleasure of accepting your cordial invitation to dine that evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert G. Speer

December 15, 1906.

Mr. F. A. Ober,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Ober:

I owe you an apology in connection with that Bible article you wanted. I wrote it as I promised I would try to do on the way home from Indianapolis, but my office was so congested after I got back that it was impossible to have it copied off for several weeks and it was several weeks more before I could revise it. I will enclose it herewith in case you wish to use it sometime, or if not, will you please return it to me?

Ever cordially yours,

Robert G. Speer

December 15, 1906.

Mr. W. Graham Tyler,
3638 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Tyler:

I am very grateful for your kind note of December 12th with its enclosed check. I hope that the West Philadelphia Branch may soon have a thoroughly suitable building for its work.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speed

December 11, 1906.

Mrs. Charles H. Knox,
757 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Knox:

Your very kind note has been received. I have engagements for all my Sundays which makes it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speed

December 14, 1906.

Miss Nellie K. Wood,
136 Powder House Boulevard,
West Soverville, Mass.

My dear Miss Wood:

I think that the idea of a large commission which should go out altogether to visit the mission field has been largely superseded by the idea of having as many small delegations and as many individuals as possible go. I fear that under this plan there would be no probability of anyone of the commissions needing the services of a stenographer. It may be that someone of them will however, and I shall be most happy to speak a word in your favor if I find that anyone of the delegations going out needs a reporter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spear.

December 15, 1906.

Mrs. James Ramsay Swain,
4105 Chester Avenue,
West Philadelphia.

My dear Mrs. Swain:

I return herewith your father's letter for which I am very grateful and also for the handwritten account. All one's heart goes out to Mrs. Fry and the children. May God Himself be their defense and stay.

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Spear.

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December 17, 1906.

Mr. Henry M. Tifft,
102 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

I am sorry to have to say that I have had an engagement of long standing for December 21st which will take me away from the city so that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum. I am very sorry and beg you to present my excuses.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Tifft

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December 17, 1906.

President E. D. Warfield,

Easton, Penna.

My dear Dr. Warfield:

Your very kind note of the 12th has been received. I would gladly come over for a Sunday some time this year but all my Sundays are engaged until next summer and beyond. As for Thursday evenings, those too are full for the winter and I do not know whether it will be possible in the spring or not. I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind and to let you know later in case there is any possibility of coming in the spring.

Have two Hindus turned up at Lafayette who were here sometime ago? One of them was a young man from Ferozpora who had a letter of introduction from Dr. F. J. Newton who said that the young man's father was in the Government service and was a friend of his and that he had money enough for his education and was coming over here to study at Lafayette. The other was a Hindu whom the first young man had met in South Africa and whom he had brought on with him here. Have they been to you and are they now settled? I should like to write to Dr. Newton with reference to the first young man.

Very cordially yours,

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December 15, 1906.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Jr.,

Hill School, Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Bert:

I have been away for a week and this absence was preceded by many other weeks' absences so that I am simply snowed under hopelessly.

I have received both your letters and hasten to say that we should be glad to send out the stuff to India. I have spoken to our Shipping Clerk about it and he says for you to send in your box according to the directions which I enclose and it will be forwarded in the next shipment to India. He cannot tell just when that will be. The charges are made up on this basis:

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| Freight..... | \$0.90 |
| Duties..... | 5% |
| Insurance..... | 2% |
| Commission.... | 2% |

The bill will be rendered after receiving the goods.

I return herewith Mr. Odell's letter.

I am delighted that the fellows have done this.

Ever your friend,

December 18, 1906.

Mr. Charles F. POWELSON,

West Side Y. M. C. A.,

West 57th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. POWELSON:

I hope that you are not counting on me to speak for you on Sunday, December 24th. I like in my mind that it may be that you have had some such idea. I have had engagements to speak and have been away from home for every Sunday since November 4th and before that have not had a Sunday at home since September 23rd. I have to speak also next Sunday, so that I think I must keep Sunday, December 30th, for my family. It may be that you are not counting on me at all which I sincerely hope is the case, so that this note would be entirely unnecessary.

Very cordially yours,

December 17, 1906.

Miss Emily B. Stewart,

Rooms 402 and 403, The Montclair,

541 Lexington Avenue, City.

My dear Miss Stewart:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of December 12th. I do earnestly pray that the work of the National Board may be greatly prospered and that the Young Women's Christian Association movement now happily unified may move to much larger things.

Very sincerely yours,

December 16, 1906.

Mr. John Holmee,

526 West 154th Street,

New York City.

My dear Jack:

I have been wanting to see you and hoped to see you before Thanksgiving in time to make sure of your coming out to take dinner with us that day. Can you not come out for Christmas dinner?

I am afraid that I will miss you tomorrow as I expect to be out of town but I hope that you can come out for Christmas Day to Englewood. I shall be here in my office on Thursday in case you are in that day.

Your sincere friend,

December 17, 1906.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Turner:

Can you tell me whether Mr. Chester Davidson, a graduate of Wooster University, has gone out to the foreign field in connection with any Board or the Young Men's Christian Association within the last year or so?

Very sincerely yours,

December 17, 1906.

Mr. S. E. Walker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Walker:

The following would be very good names to which to send the Record of Christian Work.

Miss Sarah M. Wherry, Lodianna, Punjab, India.

The Rev. George L. Gelwick, Hengchow, Hunan, China. via Hankow.

The Rev. G. W. Fulton, Kanazawa, Japan.

The Rev. R. M. Labaree, Urumia, Persia. via Berlin and Tabriz.

I hope that you can find among these one name not already on your subscription list. I wish that more people would do what the reader of whom you write is doing.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 17, 1906.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

The Mission to Lepers in India and the East is all right. The head of the Mission is Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey. The man whom you met here was his brother who was in this country organizing an American Committee which he has done, your uncle, Mr. Revell, being its Treasurer. I am on its Advisory American Council. It is an undenominational mission which gives aid to missionaries working for lepers. A number of our missionaries carry on work for lepers which is in some cases entirely supported by this Mission and there is a large work in India under the care of other churches. I think you would be entirely warranted in forwarding the work through the Record.

I enclose herewith a leaf which I tore from a publication which recently came into my hands. I am sorry to see, if the representations of this page are correct, that you have been a party to such a deliberate confusion of identities. Is there not some mistake still in these pictures. Ought not the extreme right and left hand names to be transposed.

Very affectionately yours,

December 20, 1906.

Mr. Henry M. Orne,
215 West 23rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Orne:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter of December 17th but I dictated a reply immediately upon its receipt to a new stenographer who disappeared as soon as she had taken a number of letters for me and has never turned up since. I write at the earliest opportunity after that first failure.

I would suggest the following books:

Hoder Williams' Life of Sir George Williams.
Howard's Life of H. Clay Trumbull.
Cheney's Life and Letters of Horace Bushnell.
Mrs. Kingsley's Life of Charles Kingsley.
Sir William Butler's Life of Chinese Gordon.
Trumbull's Shoes and Rations for a Long March.
Ruskin's Seven Lamps of Architecture.
Chinese Gordon's Letters to his Sister.
Tulloch's Religious Movements in Britain.
Forrest's The Authority of Christ.
Forrest's The Christ of History and of Experience.

The last two are pretty solid books. Two or three of these books are old books but would be very helpful to the men. They all ought to have the Life of Sir George Williams.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas season,

Your sincere friend,

December 20, 1906.

The Rev. I. J. Lansing, D.D.,

1734 Washington Avenue,

Scranton, Penna.

My dear Dr. Lansing:

The printed report of the Nashville Convention can be obtained for \$1.50 from the Student Volunteer Movement, 3 West 29th Street, New York City. To save your time I am telephoning them and asking them to send you a copy with a bill. I hope that this will be in accord with your wishes.

Very cordially yours,

December 20, 1906.

The Rev. Marie H. Andrews, D.D.,

Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Andrews:

I have just learned from Mr. Penfield that while in Dayton I was your guest at the Algonquin Hotel. I am very grateful for your kindness. I only wish that I might have been in Dayton over Sunday and seen more of you.

Very cordially yours,

December 19, 1906.

Mr. J. H. Edwards,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Reading, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your cordial invitation received yesterday, but I have engagements for all my Sundays for months to come which will make it impossible for me to have the pleasure of getting to Reading.

Very sincerely yours,

December 19, 1906.

Mr. Robert Glasgow,

Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Glasgow:

Your kind note of the 14th was received. It would be a pleasure to me to visit Charlotte and to speak for the Young Men's Christian Association but I have all my Sundays full until the summer and beyond and more engagements for the week days that I can hope to fill and do properly my own immediate work so that I shall have to give up the possibility of accepting your kind invitation.

Very cordially yours,

December 20, 1906.

Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor,

Amherst, Mass.

My dear Professor Grosvenor:

Your very kind note of the 17th is just received. I shall be grateful if you will engage a room for me at the Amherst House. I shall come up some time Saturday evening, January 5th. I have promised to speak at the Smith College Vespers on Sunday afternoon and I presume that I will be expected back at Amherst for the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening.

Very sincerely yours,

December 29, 1906.

Mr. T. Dean Swift,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Your kind note with the enclosed check was received yesterday. I was sorry to miss Dr. and Mrs. McPherson but very glad to have another happy Sunday in the School. I am very grateful if the day leaves behind any permanent impression even on one boy's character.

With best wishes for the holidays, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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December 20, 1906.

Mr. George H. Simonds,
Hamilton, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Simonds:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation to speak at Colgate University this year. I have already as many engagements as it will be possible for me to care for. If it were practicable to come to you I would gladly do so.

Very cordially yours,

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December 20, 1906.

The Rev. Julius E. Mead,
2210 Fifth Avenue,

Troy, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have to say that I have other engagements which will prevent my having the pleasure of accepting your invitation in behalf of the Epworth League of Troy at the Annual Conference for April 10th.

Very sincerely yours,

December 20, 1906.

Mr. C. C. McHenry,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear McHenry:

Your kind invitation to be present at a dinner given by the Executive Committee of the Young People's Missionary Movement is just received. I had already received an invitation to a Business Men's Dinner to be held in Philadelphia in connection with the Annual Conference of Mission Boards the same evening. In case I can get over to Philadelphia on January 8th I shall have to accept the invitation to that dinner. If I find that I cannot get over there but can be here, I shall let you know in the hope that there will still be room to crowd me in.

Very cordially yours,

December 20, 1906.

The Rev. J. B. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received and a similar cordial invitation from Mr. Camp came also. I have just replied to him and enclose a copy of my letter. It will be a great joy in case I do find that I can come out.

Very affectionately yours,

December 20, 1906.

Mr. S. M. Sayford,

519 Tremont Temple/
Boston, Mass.

My dear Uncle Samuel:

I do not know Dr. Goodell. I know of him of course, but I have never heard him speak. I should think that Mr. J. Campbell White would be as good a man as you could get. He is a powerful speaker growing steadily stronger. You could address him care of the Rev. C. R. Watson, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia. From all that I have heard about Dr. Goodell, however, I should think that he would be all right.

Very affectionately yours,

December 20, 1906.

Mr. George R. Camp,

Care of the J. H. Huston Company,

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Camp:

I am not sure whether I shall be in Philadelphia on the evening of January 9th or whether if I am I may not have to put the evening in on some Committee meeting, so that I cannot promise now to speak that night in St. Paul's. If after reaching Philadelphia, I find that I shall be there that night and shall be free to come out to St. Paul's I shall be very glad to do so. I am sorry to have to leave the matter in this way but I cannot do any better.

Very cordially yours,

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December 20, 1906.

The Rev. H. W. Boyle, D.D.,

Lake Forest, Ill.

My dear Dr. Boyle:

Your most kind letter of December 15th is just received. I appreciate highly the honor of the suggestion you make and I would gladly consider the matter if I had not many times already faced the issue that is involved and decided it on principles which would result, I knew, in the same decision once again. I feel that my work is in connection with the foreign missionary enterprise. If I were not here in my present association with the Board, I would hope to be on the foreign mission field. So strongly do I now feel this that I cannot even for a moment consider the honorable proposal with reference to Lake Forest.

Thanking you heartily for even thinking of my name and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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December 20, 1906.

Mr. Charles T. Powlison,
318 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Powlison:

I hope that you have not advertised me enough as a speaker for the meeting on Sunday, December 30th, to make it difficult at all to change to another speaker. To tell you the truth, not having heard anything about the matter for so long and the time being now so near I had not supposed that I had really made any engagement for that day. If I did, of course, I shall keep it, but I shall also have to be more careful in the future. I make it a point never to break promises and if I have really promised to be with you that day, of course I will come, but it was the only Sunday without an engagement to speak from November 4th to February 3rd.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 15, 1906:

The Rev! Edward S. Hume, D.D.,
35 High Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Dr. Hume:

I return herewith by registered post the letter from Dr. Fairbank to your father which I was delighted to read and from which I have copied the section relating to Mr. Bowen. I appreciate equally with this quotation from Dr. Fairbank's letter your own comments on Mr. Bowen and his preaching which accompanied it.

I am very grateful for the assurances that you will some time when in New York call in and dictate your recollections of Mr. Bowen. I am sure that you and Mrs. Hume must have many. I hope that both here and yours may be preserved and trust that if she is down with you that she will be sure to come in to hear, if not, that she will sometime let me send a stenographer up to just listen to her talk for as many hours as she will about Mr. Bowen.

Mrs. Speer and I are very grateful to you and Mrs. Hume for your loving sympathy. All things have been different since and will be different I trust forever. It is a new world in which we move about and it is a new heaven to which we look forward now.

With warm regards to you both,

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Speer

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December 20, 1906.

The Honorable E. P. Potter,
Room 458, City Hall,
Philadelphia.

My dear Judge Potter:

I think that the following books would be serviceable to you in the discussion of the United States as a world power.

Colquhoun's Greater America.

" Mastery of the Pacific.

Foster's Practice of American Diplomacy

Reinsch's World Politics.

" Colonial Administration.

" Colonial Government.

D. Y. Thomas's History of Military Government in the Newly Acquired Territory of the United States.

I think that you could make a good point in your address out of the material and standpoint of Justice Brewer's little book, The United States a Christian Nation.

There is a great deal else that could be suggested but I think that perhaps Foster's American Diplomacy and Colquhoun's Greater America will give you all that you would want.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spear

December 19, 1906.

Mr. M. C. Coleman,

Morristown, Penna.

My dear Horace:

I have been wandering around the earth again or should have written before to thank you for your letter of November 24th enclosing the Deacon's letter. I very much enjoyed it but am sorry to see that the Deacon has been breaking the game laws and catching trout in October.

Mrs. Speer wrote to you of Alice Jackson's death. The funeral was Saturday afternoon and it has been beautiful to see the evidences of her wonderfully beautiful and Christlike life.

We missed you very much on Thanksgiving Day. I hope that it will not be very long before we can see you again.

With a great deal of love from us all,

Ever affectionately your friend,

Robert E. Speer

December 19, 1906.

Mr. C. H. Ferran,

Lake City, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your cordial letter of December 15th with reference to my coming to Lake City for Chautauqua this winter has been received. I am sorry to have to say that it will be impossible for me to do so. I may have to be in Mexico at the time. If not, I shall be tied down by my work here.

I appreciate very much your cordial reference to the address at Nashville.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

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December 19, 1906.

The Rev. John T. Paris,
Menard and Julia Streets,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Paris:

I am very much interested in your note of December 14th and the problem which you are facing. It is certainly a most inviting field of work into which you have been called and I believe the opportunity for service in it is greater than the opportunity that you can have in your local church, great as that doubtless is. Accepting a general position of this sort does not involve one's withdrawal from the work of the platform; indeed it gives one only a better platform from which to speak and it throws one closer to the directing centres. That is a loss to many men because it moves them away from individual sympathies and contacts, but that is the man's own fault. He ought to have all the more living and vital touch with individual men because of his increased opportunities to direct and shape the masses of men. I have a very special interest in the Sunday School Times and have kept track of you so that I shall be doubly concerned in the outcome of your consideration of this call.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sifers

December 19, 1906.

Mr. C. C. Michenor,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Michenor:

I have the following request from the Rev. E. E. Turner, President of the Sunday School Association of Hawaii, whose address is Honolulu, T.H.

He writes:

"I wish you would give me the address of the Young People's Missionary Movement, or if they are near at hand ask them to send me whatever literature they may have on hand, pertaining to Missions and Sunday Schools. Rev. E. W. Thwing is Secretary of the Department of Missions in our Sunday School Association and we want to develop the spirit of missions throughout our Islands."

Will you kindly send him whatever you have? It will be good missionary work.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

December 19, 1906.

Mr. Clayton S. Cooper,
2 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cooper:

I appreciate very much your kindness

in sending the literature regarding Bible Study work in your letter of December first.

I have made frequent use of the facts you have published and rejoice in the steady growth of the department.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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December 19, 1906.

Mr. Joseph H. Miller,
Sneedville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I would suggest your getting in addition to the three missionary biographies you have the following:

The Life of John Livingstone Nevius by Mrs. Nevius.

James Chalmers by Lovett.

Modern Heroes of the Mission Field by Walsh.

Life of William Carey by George Smith.

Mackay of Uganda by his sister.

The Life of Captain Allen Gardiner by J. Page.

I would ^{not} say that these are the six strongest biographies but they are varied and represent different sections of the world. If you want a great master-piece that will give you reading for many months, I would suggest Dr. Dennis' Christian Missions and Social Progress.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer₂.

December 19, 1906.

The Rev. L. B. Turner,

Honolulu, T. H.

My dear Turner:

I am giving your request regarding material on Mission in the Sunday School to the Young People's Missionary Movement which has its office in our building and asking them to send you material. This is a new field of work and a much needed one for which very inadequate material has as yet been provided. We have worked at it a little bit in our own Board and I am sending you what little Walter Erdman worked out while he was with us in charge of this work before he went out to Korea as a missionary.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you. With kind regards to Mr. Thwing and yourself and your family, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

December 19, 1906.

Mr. Charles H. Fahs,

150 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Fahs:

Your kind note of the 15th with a copy of Bishop Bashford's pamphlet has been received. I have read the little book with the deepest interest and have already given it away to a man who wished for authority for several statements which I saw that Bishop Bashford made. I hope that the little book may be very useful.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

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December 19, 1906.

Mr. Richard T. Stevenson, Ph.D.,

Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:

I was delighted when your daughter handed with the little poem which you had promised me a copy a copy also of your little book on *The Missionary Interpretation of History*. I read it at once on the trolley car from Delaware to Columbus and am very grateful to you for it. My whole visit in Delaware was a delight and I rejoice if the lectures left any permanent impression upon the character of my students.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr

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December 19, 1906.

The Rev. Putnam Cady,

Amsterdam, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cady:

I appreciate very much your cordial letter of December 10th with reference to the possibility of my arranging to go to St. Louis, but I cannot possibly do it. My work has already suffered because of constant absences this year and the other absences which the work will necessitate will be all that I can care for without having my work in the office collapse. I would rejoice to accept Mr. Spurr's invitation if I could.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr

December 19, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia.

My dear Charlie:

After speaking in your Chamber a fortnight ago I received in New York an anonymous

letter an exact copy of which I am enclosing.

The writer calls himself a "Danish laddy", but

I should think from the hand-writing that it

was a woman and I presume that the "laddy" is

a mis-spelling for "lady" as there are other

mis-spellings also. The hand-writing is that

of an educated person as the spirit of the

letter is. Such a hungry soul ought to be found.

Would it not be possible for you to find out

quietly who wrote the letter?

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

December 19, 1906.

Miss Louise D. Belknap,

1821 North Street,

Philadelphia.

My dear Miss Brinmann:

I am sorry to have to say that I have

no evening in January in which I could come to

speak for you in Philadelphia or any other evening

this winter, as I have my hands more than full. I

trust that you may have a good season of Mission

study however.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

December 19, 1906.

Mr. T. L. Rynder,
Tennango, Penna.

My dear Mr. Rynder:

I am very glad to answer your note of December 17th with reference to books and would suggest your getting in addition to the Life of Hugh Beaver, The Life of Sir George Williams by Hoder Williams which has just been published, The Life of Erasmus Rose by Mr. H. W. Hloks, also Mr. Howard's Life of H. Clay Trumbull and Dr. Trumbull's own little book on Individual Work for Individuals. There is a good book by Mr. S. M. Sayford entitled Personal Work and a very good book by Dr. H. C. Mable on Methods of Soul Winning. I think that the International Committee of ^{the} Young Men's Christian Association has published a list of books on the subject, but doubtless you have most of these.

A very good book to start on in the matter of Foreign Mission work is Mr. Mott's The Pastor and Modern Missions. There is in this book an excellent list of selected missionary books. I would suggest your getting also the Report of Ecumenical Missionary Conference in 1900, which contains a yet larger list of books.

I shall be delighted if you will let me be of any further help to you. I remember well the meeting at Shickellamy and I am glad that its memories abide with you.

With kind regards and wishing you God's blessing always, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

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December 24th, 1906.

Recd.

C.L. Wise & Co.

45 Cedar St.

New York City:

Dear Sir,-

Your note of December 20th with enclosed policy on my household effects has been received. I enclose herewith my check. I am returning the policy also for correction, as ^{the} policy states that the house is situated on the North East corner of Brayton and Walnut Streets. This is a mistake. It is on the North West Corner. Will you kindly make the correction and return policy?

Very truly yours,

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December 14, 1900.

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Mr. Frederick Snare,

143 Liberty St.,

New York City.

My Dear Fred:

Your kind note with its enclosed check for the hymn book fund was duly received. I would thank you in behalf of the Sessions Committee. The fund is being all closed up now,

Thanks to the generosity of about a score of the men of the church.

Very Cordially Yours,

Secretary.

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December 24th, 1906.

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Mr. C.C. Nichener,

150 Fifth Ave.

New York City.

My Dear Mich:

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to be at the dinner on the evening of January 8th. I shall have to be in Philadelphia that evening to speak at the dinner there and to attend the meeting of the Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement afterward.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Arthur
Secretary.

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December 24th, 1900.

Mr. C. C. Granbull,

1031 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charlie:

I send herewith some more of the young people articles and a couple of editorial notes in case you wish them.

I was so sorry to hear last week through your letter to Mr. Grant, of your sickness, and hope you are quite yourself again. It would have been so good if we could have had you with us at Summitt. I hope you will join our little circle; it is one of the most healthful influences we have.

Please give my warmest love to Phil and all the family.

With kindest Christmas Greetings to you and Mr. Granbull,

Ever Affectionately yours,

December 22, 1901.

Mr. L.A. Coulter,

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Mr. Coulter:

Your kind note of December 22nd is received. My present engagements will take me to Omaha for February 20th, so it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for that date. I hope that there may be a change which will enable me not to go to Omaha, but if there is, it will only be because the necessities of the work here in the office prevent my going anywhere.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very Cordially yours,

December 26th., 1906.

Rev. S. Edward Young, D.D.
Second Presbyterian Church,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Young:

Your kind note of the 18th is just received. I see no possibility of my coming to Pittsburg in the near future. My engagement book is packed full; entirely too full and I find that it may be necessary for me to refuse to attend the annual meeting of our Western Division next month, which will crowd things yet more.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. Andrew T. Taylor,

2839 North 10th St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am sorry it will not be

possible for me to accept your cordial invita-

tion, but I already have engagements for every Sun-

day till next Summer. The Rev. S.H. Jordan of

Persia expects to be in Philadelphia in January,

and I think he would be a very good man for you to

get to speak in the Gaston Church.

With best wishes for New Year,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Miss A.S. Allen,

840 North Broad St.,

Elizabeth, N.J.

My Dear Miss Allen:

I return herewith the letter which you let me take out to Mrs. Speer. Thank you very much for it.

If you see Professor Jackson's new book on Persia anywhere, be sure to look up the picture of Mrs. Hawkes' two Persian Cats. I remember the cats well, at least I remember well the two cats Mrs. Hawkes had when we were there.

I hope you had a happy Christmas Day and may have a Blessed New Year,

Your sincere Friend,

December 26th, 1900.

Mr. A.P. Fitt,

80 Institute Place,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Fitt:

Your kind note of December

10th is received. I wish I could be present

at the Midwinter Conference, but it will not

be possible.

Very Cordially Yours,

December 27th, 1906.



Mr. H.W. Reed, M.D.

Reed Collegiate School

Trouton, N.J.

My Dear Nose:

I find I shall not be in town tomorrow, but I shall be in Englewood in the evening, so that if you will come out on any of the trains I mentioned, and will take a carriage at the station, you will find me at my house and I shall be glad to go around with you in the evening to see a few of the people you would want to meet.

Very Cordially yours,

December 27th, 1906.

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Miss Caroline Devine Titus,

24 Grover St.

Albany, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Titus:

I am very grateful for your good letter of December 27th, and I have often pressed the truth of which you speak, and shall be glad to make use of your letter some time.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

December 27th, 1906.

Rev. J. C. Becker,

Circleville, Orange Co., New York.

My dear Mr. Becker:

I was very glad to get, a few days ago, your letter of December 17th, and to hear of your settlement at Circleville. I hope that you will be able to do a great and useful work and that you may find it a happy field for your family.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Jas. C. Cannon,

West 42nd St.

New York City:

My Dear Mr. Cannon:

I am glad to hear of your settlement in Princeton for the winter. I hope you will find it a happy field for your family. I am glad to hear of your settlement in Princeton for the winter. I hope you will find it a happy field for your family. I am glad to hear of your settlement in Princeton for the winter. I hope you will find it a happy field for your family.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 27th, 1906.

Dear

Mr. W. Beckwith,

Stiles Hall,

Berkeley, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Beckwith:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the copy of the photographs of the little group of volunteers on the steps of the Hall at San Anselmo. I remember our little meeting with great pleasure. I hope the work is going forward prosperously.

Very cordially yours,

December 27th, 1896.

J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Bldg.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Miller:

Your kind note of December 24th was received yesterday. I wish I could speak definitely with reference to Wednesday evening January 9th, but I cannot do so. That is the annual meeting of our Mission Boards, and this year there will be many outside committee meetings which will have to be held, and it would be wrong for me to commit myself to engagements in advance which would make it impossible for me to attend to the more important business which gathers us in Philadelphia at that time.

I want to thank you for your most kind Christmas letter which I very much appreciate. I know the love that is back of it and breathes through it and am very grateful for it.

I thank you also for your notes of November 30th and December 10th, and for the beautiful little poem of Bishop Moule's which I had not seen. Have you ever seen the enclosed lines? They were written on the fly leaf of a Bible given me by a friend not long ago who had lost his oldest daughter out in his home and seen her in the Home thenceforth more dear to him.

I enclose herewith two articles, perhaps remembering the most important one as one of the former editorials, and the other as the Westminster Teacher.

I have not been able to get at any of the Habit articles yet, but shall do so as soon as I can.

With warm Christmas Greetings,

Very affectionately yours,

December 11th, 1896.

Mrs. Annie L. Thornton,

2246 West Washington St.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Mrs. Thornton:

I wrote some days ago in reply to your letter of December 4th, but the letter was dictated, and the stenographer who took it broke down and did not write out her notes. I hope before this, however, you will have put at earnest disposal the money which I sent. The fact of his having left our church and joined the Episcopal Church of course does not enter into the matter at all.

I wrote to Dr. Haines regarding him and heard from him, but I do hope that he may earnestly be able to keep his present position or that he may secure another that will be even better.

I shall be glad to hear further regarding him.

With the deepest sympathy with him in his situation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



December 25, 1906.

Mr. Clifford W. Barnes,

Lake Forest, Ill.

My dear Barnes:

I received sometime ago the copy of the Chicago Record-Herald on October 19th which you kindly sent containing Mr. Curtis' interview with you with reference to moral education in the public schools. I read it with very great interest and satisfaction. I am one of those who believe not only that our public schools should have moral and religious training in them, but that this training should be Christian in a simple and comprehensive sense. This land is a Christian land. The United States Supreme Court and many of our State Supreme Courts have unequivocally decided that it is. Justice Brewer has dealt with the subject in a little book, *The United States a Christian Nation*. I do not believe that we need to truckle or surrender our inheritance to infidels or Jews from Europe. They have come to a Christian country and they must be willing to submit to the conditions of its national life.

If you publish any full report of your observations and conclusions I should like very much to see it.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

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December 28, 1906.

The Rev. John J. Lawrence,
97 Lancaster Street,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lawrence:

I have just heard this week of your call to Binghamton to succeed Dr. Niccola. It is a great field to which you go and I heartily congratulate you on the enlarged opportunity and I earnestly hope that the work may be more fruitful and effective even than you may have faith to believe that it will be.

I do not know whether you have left Albany yet but venture to write to you there in reply to your note regarding Dr. Richmond. I know him very well, I knew him in Princeton, and shall be very glad to be of service to him and Mrs. Richmond and to any church which is looking for a good man to which he might be called. The First Church of Elizabeth is now hunting for a man and I shall mention his name in that connection.

I hope that under your leadership the Binghamton Church may go on to even larger things in missionary effort and giving and with best wishes both for you and for the Church, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 20th, 1936.

Mr. L.H. Miller,
Princeton, N.J.

My Dear Luke:

Some of the friends of Dumont Clarke in Cambridge have spoken to me very anxiously regarding him. I saw him some weeks ago, and he told me of his very nervous condition, but I understood also, was going to stop from work long enough to get some real rest. I am sure he is, and if not, I shall urge one of us who have any responsibility for him, to advise him to do so. I have no doubt that you are keeping close to him and keeping a rather watch over him, and I shall be glad to have any word from you with effect to reassure myself and Dumont's other friends.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

December 26th, 1906.

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The Rev. John Timothy Stone,
1516 Park Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear John:

Your good note of December 15th was duly received. I dictated a reply the following day, but it never got off. Dr. Emerson was up yesterday and I had a little talk with him, and Dr. Brown a long talk. I urged him to go out and see the field for himself, no matter what his subsequent decision might be. Having seen it, if he went it would be on the ground of his own knowledge, and if he decided to stay at home, it would be with clear conscience.

I hope that you and all the family had a happy Christmas. We had a joyful day at home, very full of good cheer for the sake of Margaret and Elliott, but very full also of memories for Mrs. Speer and me. The children were much interested at the remembrance of your household, including the dear thought of your Mother. I hope that you are all well, and I wish that something would bring you up here soon and give you a night that you could spend with us at Englewood,

Very faithfully yours,

December 28th, 1906.

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Dr. Robert Williams Carter,
Mount Claire, N.J.

My Dear Dr. Carter:

This is just a very informal little note to express my
warmest interest and congratulations in the matter of your approaching
marriage. I rejoice for you and also for Miss Ferris, and I wish you both
the best and richest of blessings.

Very cordially yours,

October 28th, 1907.

Rev. Henry M. Jackson,
Northmore, Va.

My Dear Mr. Jackson:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me a
copy of your beautiful little book-let on the "Legend of the Christmas Rose"
and I shall take it home and read it to my youngsters.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

December 24th, 1906.

Mr. George E. Vincent,

5737 Lexington Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Vincent:

I sincerely appreciate the cordiality of your renewed invitation to go to visit Chatsouqua and spend some days there. I would gladly accept if I could have to be able to come, but as I look forward now, I do not see any prospects of this. If I find later that my plan for the summer will make it possible, I shall be glad to communicate with you.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very Faithfully yours,

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December 28th, 1904.

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Mr. E.C. Mercer,

316 Water St.,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Mercer:

I do sincerely appreciate your kindness in leaving with me your photograph for a little Christmas remembrance, and I am very grateful also for your note. I am more than thankful if any word of mine, or my friendliness, has been of service to you. I have rejoiced greatly in God's use of you and in the Grace that he has given you to be of a humble heart in his service. As I told you in one of my conversations some time ago, I believe that pride and self-satisfaction issuing soon in a shutting of spiritual sense and a blurring of the spiritual vision, are the great sources and hindrances of Christian workers and that we need to pray for nothing more than for the spirit of self-forgetfulness and self-effacement, of which our Lord himself is our noble and lovely example. I am very thankful that the Grace of God has kept you and assured it will keep you as I trust it may keep me, from these evils.

It will always be a pleasure to see you, and any time that you are passing by, drop in, and I hope you may not find too many invitations coming to you as a result of my freedom in mentioning you as a speaker.

With kind regards to Mrs. Mercer and yourself, and best wishes for the New Year,

Your sincere friend,

December 28th, 1906.

The Rev. Auser Phelps Stokes,

Yale University,

New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Stokes:

Some days ago I dictated a note to you in answer to your inquiry regarding Dr. Patterson as a college preacher, but the stenographer to whom I dictated that note and a number of others, broke down and was unable to write them out.

Still there was little that I could say, as I have never heard Dr. Patterson preach. As a man he is all right, simple, straight, strong and Christian, as you wish his message to be. He is probably the best loved minister in the Oranges, where his church is crowded and has a waiting list. As a preacher, however, I cannot say anything as I have never heard him. My impression is, however, that he is a simple, earnest, direct, straightforward preacher of the kind that many of the students will have known in such home churches as had the best type of Christian man for Pastor.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1906.

Mr. A. J. Hopkins,

Newton Center, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Your kind note of the 28th is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have an engagement to speak in Philadelphia on the evening of January 8th and I have to be there also January 9th and 10th. The 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, and 13th I have also to be away, and I expect to start for Mexico on the 14th. Will there be any possibility of your being in New York the end of this week?

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1906.

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Mr. W. Patterson Atkinson,

15 Upper Mountain Ave.

Nt. Claire, N.J.

My Dear Peter:

I am sorry I cannot accept your kind invitation. I have an engagement to speak in Philadelphia on the evening of January 8th, and indeed my time is more than full for months in advance, so that much as I should enjoy coming, it is out of the question that I should do so.

Very cordially yours,

December 31st, 1906.

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Mr. Henry E. Gregory,

106 West 27th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Gregory:

I fear that another engagement will prevent my getting to the meeting of the A. I. & D. Committee on Friday afternoon. I shall be there, however, if I can.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. A. C. Gambie,

Englewood, N. J.

Dear Mr. Gambie:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a small check in reply to your letter of December 20th. You did not mention the entire amount needed so that I do not know whether this small contribution is properly proportionate to the entire amount which you need.

Very truly yours,

December 28 1906.

Mr. John B. Sleman,

Room 519 Bond Building,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Sleman:

In reply to your kind note of December 26th I would say that I expect to be present at the Dinner and subsequent meeting of the Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement immediately following.

Very sincerely yours,

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I enclose a letter from a friend who I

thought you would like to see. It is a letter from a friend who I thought you would like to see. It is a letter from a friend who I thought you would like to see.

Very truly yours,

December 31st, 1906.

Mr. Phillip E. Howard,

1031 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Phil:

Your good note of December 28th is just received. That article has been on my mind like a mill stone for the last week, but I have been simply overwhelmed and unable to write. I will do my best to write it tonight and send it to you tomorrow, but I do not know whether the missionary will stand the pressure.

May I acknowledge to you also Charlie's letter of the 27th with reference to a leading editorial to be sent in this week? I think there is no possibility of my being able to do this.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Ever lovingly yours,

Richard C. Spang.

January 2nd, 1907.

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Mr. H.C. Ostrom,
Princeton, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Ostrom:

It has been definitely decided that I shall have to go to Mexico on January 14th to be gone three weeks, so that I shall not be able to come down to the Seminary for January 27th. I think I told you also that I would be prevented from coming February 19th, as I have to go to Omaha that week for the monthly missionary convention of our Church there. It may be that in view of my visit to Mexico, I shall have to give up the Omaha Convention, but if I do so, it will be for reasons that would prevent my coming down to Princeton that week.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

S-J

President Henry Hopkins,

Williamstown, Mass.

My Dear President Hopkins:

I am very sorry to have to say that I have been called to Mexico and must leave New York on January 14th not returning till early in February. This will make it impossible for me to keep my appointments at Williamstown on January 27th. I am extremely sorry, but my first obligation, of course, is to my work in connection with the Board, and the importance of questions which have suddenly arisen and which must be settled at the annual meeting of our Mexico Mission in January, will require my presence there.

Trusting it may be possible to come up some other time, although unless some of my present engagements fail it will not be possible this college year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

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January 2nd, 1907.

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The Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, D.D.

Amberson Ave.

Pittsburg, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Smith:

Your kind note of December 21st is just received. I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already engagements for February 10th and 11th which will prevent my being in Pittsburg at that time. I wish you could arrange to have the Rev. Jos. H. Odell of Scranton represent Foreign Missions for you and speak to your Brotherhood. Mr. Odell has just come back from a trip around the world, and is very intelligent and thoroughly interested about missions. He might not be willing to leave his Church, but he would be an excellent man to speak both on missions, and to your Brotherhood.

Very cordially yours,

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December 28, 1906.

Mr. Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns:

I had not meant to be so long in replying to your good letter with reference to my annual visit to Andover which I received on returning from the Pacific Coast, but I have been away again and again on long trips since and I have, moreover, been uncertain as to what time I would have at my disposal this winter and spring. I find now that I shall probably have to go to Mexico next month, which will necessitate my cancelling a number of appointments, including one at Williams College, and I think that the only Sunday that I now have free is March 31st, and there has been a possibility that I might have to be in Wisconsin at that time. If I were able to come for that Sunday, would it be a suitable one?

I am glad that everything is going so well and prosperly in the school and with warm regards to Mrs. Stearns and yourself, I am,

Ever cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

S--J

Mr. George R. Camp,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Camp:

Mr. E.W. Hopkins, a man from the West Indies, and a very devout and Christian man, is now in this country and writes asking whether there would be a possibility of his coming to the dinner next Tuesday evening. I have told him that I would write to you about the matter in the hope that you might be able to send him an invitation. His address is Newton Center, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

S--J

Mr. John B. Sleman, Jr.

Room 519 Bond Bld'g.

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Sleman:

Your letter of January 1st is just received in the same mail with a letter from Mr. Capen with reference to the conference on Monday January 7th at 1.30. Our Board meets on Monday at 3 o'clock, so that I may not be able to be at the conference at 1.30, but I shall try to be there. As for the earlier meeting with you and Mr. Capen and Mr. White at breakfast at the Seville Hotel I am also uncertain, as I have to be in Pottstown on Sunday and may not be able to get back until Monday noon.

With reference to Tuesday. I have an important Board meeting at 12 o'clock, but shall arrange to be at the Chelsea at 1.30. There will be scanty time on Tuesday for any discussion, however, as we ought to take the 3 o'clock train for Philadelphia in order to be there in ample time for the dinner.

I am sorry to have to reply so unsatisfactorily, but every hour is priceless these days as I have to leave for Mexico on the 14th and must be away a good part of next week in connection with the Secretaries conference in Philadelphia, but I shall hope to be present at least on Monday and Tuesday at 1.30.

I have explained the situation to my associates, Dr. Brown and Dr. Halsey so that they may understand in case the matter comes up at the Secretaries conference, but I see no reason why I should have to go there. There ought certainly to be an adjustment between the two movements before hand.

I cannot forbear expressing again the wish I have several times expressed already, that this Laymens' Movement will not become a mere movement of the Lay Officers of our Mission Boards; that is what I am a little afraid of, and what it seems to me there is danger of. These officers ought to be in close association with the Movement, but I want to see the energy furnished and the initiative taken by Laymen outside, and I think it would be no loss if you would have Mr. Marling or Mr. Oclott or Mr. Schieffelin take my place at the meeting on Monday at 1.30

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. R. H. S. Whitney,

Room 206, St. Paul Hotel,

West 60th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

I have wondered whether you got back safely to the city after your Thanksgiving visit home and have thought perhaps instead of coming back you may have postponed your return until after the Christmas Holidays, but I do hope that when you get back you will let me know, so that I can have the pleasure of seeing you again and of being of any possible service to you that I can.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

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December 28, 1906.

President Herbert Welch,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear President Welch:

I was very grateful for the beautiful little Christmas card from Mrs. Welch and you post-marked at Hackettstown. I do not know whether you are there now however, so I am making sure of reaching you by addressing this letter at Delaware. I hope that you and Mrs. Welch and Dorothy and Eleanor are having a very happy holiday time.

With reference to the lectures, I hope that you can have the printer send me the galley proofs either before or after they are corrected, but I should like to read the galley rather than the page proofs so that if any changes have to be made they will involve as little work to the printer as possible. I can send later the matter to be printed on the bastard title pages before the chapters.

I look back to my visit with unalloyed pleasure. With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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December 28th, 1901.

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Mr. T.V. Evans,

Houston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.


My Dear Tom:

Dr. George E. Post of the Syrian Protestant Church is now in this country and is looking for a man to teach pharmacy in the medical department of the Syrian Beyrut. I have referred him to Mr. Turner of the Volunteer Movement but told him that you might know of some good man. They do not want a mediocre man of course, but a strong efficient man of the caliber for a professorship. If you know of any such man will you put him in communication with Dr. Post who is now in New York City. He is now at the home of Rev. T. Stewart Dodge, #6 East 49th St. New York City.

With best wishes for a happy New Year for you and Mrs. Evans,

Your sincere friend,

December 29, 1906.


Mrs. E. W. Fleming,
104 South Street,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Fleming:

Your kind note of December 6th renewing the invitation for the Kipling lecture came some time ago. I wish that I could promise to come but when one promises to go the time for going inevitably comes and that means that other things that perhaps ought to be done at that time and that have first claim must be sacrificed. Furthermore, May is the month of the General Assembly when I shall have to be away perhaps for a fortnight attending sessions of the Assembly.

I am always glad to go to Harrisburg when I can and if I am able to do so shall be glad to let you know in advance of the next time of my coming in case it is possible to come in time for such a lecture as you suggest.

With kind regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



December 28, 1906.

Mr. James Carleton Young,

600 Second Avenue, South,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Young:

I have just returned by book express, prepaid, the copy of the Report of the Dinner of Periodical Publishers Association.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. James D. Husted,

934 Equitable Building,

Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Husted:

I received several days ago a copy of Dr. Work's book not knowing where it came from. I was greatly pleased a few days afterward to receive your note and to learn that it was a remembrance from you. I appreciate very much your cordial kindness. I have looked it over a little and shall hope to go over it sometime more carefully.

With best wishes for a happy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1906.

S--J

Mr. John B. Sleman, Jr.

Room 519 Bond Bldg.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Sleman:

Your good letter of the 27th is just received. I did not understand that my suggestion was in the form of a regular resolution, and indeed I think I stated at the time that I did not want to be the one to propose such a resolution, and as I felt it was desirable that the initiative in this matter should be taken as much as possible by laymen not connected with the Board. I would rather you cut the sentence on page 3 of the minute which you sent me, and let the matter come up for a fresh proposition at the coming meeting of the committee. I understand it will do this on the basis of the resolutions which you or Mr. White were to present with reference to the further life of the movement and its business after the meeting of the Boards and Secretaries next month. My recollection is that that was the form which the matter finally took. I have talked with my associates, Dr. Brown and Dr. Halsey over the possible overlapping of spheres between the Young People's Missionary Movement and the laymen's movement, and have written to Dr. Cobb on the subject and shall hope to see him before the Board and Secretaries meeting. Is it settled that we are to have our meeting with the Young People's Missionary Movement at noon on July 8th?

Dr. Seiler is away from New York and has been since before the holidays.

I will see him as soon as he comes back.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1927.

S--J

Mr. Samuel B. Capen,

350 Washington St.,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear President Capen:

Your kind note of December 31st is just received. I will try to be present at the meeting on Monday January 7th at 1.30 at the Hotel Chelsea. I shall have to get away, however, in time for a meeting of our Board at 3 o'clock that afternoon. In writing to Mr. Sleman in reply to a letter from him regarding the same meeting, I have suggested the desirability, however, of having Mr. Marling or Mr. Olcott or Mr. Schieffelin there in my place. Your Mr. White will represent the Lay Element officially connected with the Board. I think it would be well to have an equally strong representation from the Lay Element outside of the Boards. I do not want to see this new movement over-controlled by Secretaries of the Boards who happen to be Laymen. I think they ought to be in closest touch with it and in a position to share its councils, but I want to see the energy supplied and the initiative taken by Laymen who are not Board Secretaries. If you and Mr. White and Mr. Sleman and one of the gentlemen I have mentioned should represent the movement, I think it would be the wiser arrangement. In the present situation, however, my point is of no great consequence, but I think that the principle involved is one that it would be well to keep in mind.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

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Mr. E.V. Hopkins,

Newton Center, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The meeting in Philadelphia on the evening of January 8th is a dinner of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a new Missionary development of great promise. There will be half a dozen speakers. The dinner will be at the Walton Hotel at 6.30 in the evening. It is in charge of a local committee in Philadelphia which sends out the invitations, and I am writing to Mr. Camp, the Secretary of the Committee, in the hope that the places are not all taken, and that they can send you an invitation.

On the 9th and 10th, the annual conference of Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, will be held in Philadelphia at the Young Men's Christian Association on Chestnut and 15th St. I shall be in attendance at those sessions and expect to be stopping at the Colonnade Hotel on the corner of Chestnut and 15th St.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Miss Mabel Stanley Jackson,

46 Hillside Avenue,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Jackson:

I am very grateful indeed if the word which I felt it was a great privilege to speak on Saturday a week ago seemed to you a true word about Alice and a hopeful word to those among whom Mrs. Speer and I count ourselves, who loved her and who feel keenly their loss of her. She was our dear friend in the truest sense, utterly self-forgetful. We may be sure that the quiet but rich life that was lived here is working more powerfully than ever now somewhere and perhaps here also.

Your sincere friend,

December 28, 1906.

Miss Ruth Cowing,

Smith College,

Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Cowing:

I shall be very glad to speak on Bible Study at the Vesper Service unless you think that it might be better for me to speak about Alice Jackson. Possibly you have had some memorial service or President Seelye may have spoke of her work and character, but if not, and you think that well of it, I shall be glad to do so at the Vesper Service on January 6th.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. R. J. Strothridge,
West Chester, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a little booklet, "How to Deal with Temptation", from which you are free to make any extract you may wish for the Amulet.

Very truly yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. Henry M. Tift,
102 West 27th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I thank you very much for the note regarding the Congo affairs. I have tried to keep posted and have served on some committees of the Reform Association. I am writing to our Congressman in Washington on the subject.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Miss S. E. Lowrie,

Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Miss Lowrie:

Your kind note of December 24th has been received together with Mrs. Read's letter. I would gladly accept Mrs. Read's invitation if I could, but the congestion of the work this spring and the engagements I already have will make it impossible for me to go. As I have told her, there is no place I would rather go than back to the old Presbytery and I always accept every invitation to it that I can.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mrs. F. B. Read,

Clearfield, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Read:

I wish that I could accept your invitation to the meeting of the Huntington Presbyterial Society in Clearfield in March, regarding which Miss Lowrie has also written. There is no place where I would rather go than back to the old Presbytery, but it will be impossible for me to go this spring. The other engagements which I have made and the obligations of the work here will make it impossible. If it were not so, I would go without hesitation.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. John E. Campbell,
49 North Sandusky Street,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

I am very grateful for your kind note of December 11th. My visit to Delaware was an unqualified pleasure from beginning to end and I look back with delight upon it and to my acquaintance with you and Mrs. Campbell. I am very thankful for the lectures and the meeting in your church have left behind them an influence drawing any nearer to Christ and His service. I hope that our paths may cross again some day.

With kind regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer,
Holland, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Zwemer:

The opportunity to wish you and Sam the happiest of New Years gives me a chance to acknowledge also the postal card which you sent me a long time ago with reference to Miss Havergal's authorship of "Like A River Glorious". You were right in the matter. It was the music that was written by the Rev. J. Mountain, the words are Miss Havergal's.

I hope that you have had Sam home for the Holidays and that you have had the happiest of Christmas times together and may have the most blessed of New Years.

With warm regards to you, I am,
Your sincere friend,

January 2nd, 1907.

S--J

Mr. Henry G. Talmadge,

1031 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Talmadge:

Since writing to you the other day I have heard from the friend who gave me the Bible containing the stanzas referred to. He says he had not known who wrote them until, just about the time my inquiry reached him, he saw the whole poem from which the stanzas were taken, in print, over the name of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

I enclose a copy of the whole poem herewith.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Chas. J. Palmer,

Lanesboro, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation, but I have other engagements which take all my time for months in advance.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

The Honorable A. C. Stewart, Ill.D.,

401 North Fourth Street,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I have given further and careful consideration to your most kind renewal of your invitation and I would have no difficulty in accepting it if it were possible for me to do so and yet discharge my obligations to the Board and meet the other engagements which I have already made. It will not be possible, however, for me to do this this year and I must reluctantly give up the great pleasure it would be to have accepted your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

The Rev. William D. Noyes,

Andover, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noyes:

I want to send just a word of congratulation for what the old year brought and of best wishes for the New Year to you and Mrs. Noyes. I trust that you are both very well and I know with what happy anticipations you will be looking forward to soon setting up your own home in China. I wish you in that home and always God's best and deepest blessing.

With kind regards to you both, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. Charles Henry Tinker,

48 Cornellison Avenue,

South Kyack, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tinker:

I have not had an opportunity to offer you even a word of congratulation on your marriage last October, but I want to do so now even at this late hour and to combine with it best wishes for you and Mrs. Tinker for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

The Rev. Henry Nelson Bullard, D.D.,

4021 Genesee Street,

Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Dr. Bullard:

Your very kind note of the 18th has been received. I wish that I could accept your invitation to go to the Assembly and Summer School next July, but I do not see any possibility of being able to do so. So far as it is possible to make definite arrangements for so uncertain a season, I have already made appointments and these and the office work will commend all the summer.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Dr. Adrian Stevenson Taylor,

Care of the Rev. W. J. E. Cox,

Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Taylor:

I want to send just a note of hearty congratulations even though it is belated on your marriage and to wish you and Mrs. Taylor God's richest blessing on your life and work. I was delighted to see that after February 1st you were to be at home in China. You are going out there at a great time. It is a great privilege to go and live in China at such a time. It will be a pleasure to hear from you after you are settled in your work and if we can ever be of any service to you, I hope that you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Your letter of October 12th with reference to the Summer Conferences next June and July was received in my office while I was away on the Pacific Coast. I have not answered it since coming back because I am still uncertain as to what I shall be able to do next summer. Of course, I like to go to the conferences and it has become almost a part of the year's work as much as Christmas and New Year's Day to go this round, but every year it becomes harder to get the time for it and I shall have to wait a little longer before writing anything definite regarding the round this coming year.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. E. Graham Wilson,

Lafayette College,

Easton, Penna.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

President Warfield himself has written

very cordially reinforcing your kind note of

December 10th inviting me to come over to Lafayette sometime this year. I have written to him that

it will not be possible to come for a Sunday as all

my Sundays are engaged and that I cannot now say

even whether it will be possible to come for a

week night. I should be glad if it might prove

possible but my time is already more than full. The

only chance of my being able to come would be in

the event of the falling out of other appointments

or some relief in the work. If I find at any time

that it is possible to come I shall be glad to let

you or Dr. Warfield know.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

Mr. Henry W. Tift,

106 West 27th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Tift: I have another engagement for

Tuesday noon January 8th, but I shall try to take

care of it, and also to be present at the meeting

of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum.

If I fail will you kindly present my excuse for
absence?

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. S. Frank Snyder,

Pennsylvania College,

Gettysburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Snyder:

I think that you would do well to get a copy of the report of the Church Federation Conference held in New York about a year ago. That will give you all the information that you will want for the purpose of your debate.

I think the duty of the church to the present age is to preach the Gospel to every creature, to bear witness to the principles of the Kingdom of God on which all human society should be organized and to the channel to the world of that living power which their faith in Christ God gives to men and to be in the world both the witness and the servant of Christ.

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. John B. Boardman,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Boardman:

Your kind note with reference to County Work and Young Men's Christian Associations is received. The subscription which I made to Mr. Weldensall more than a year I understood was just for the year and not an annual subscription and I cannot promise to continue it. or the subscription of \$10.00 for the present year which I enclose herewith.

With best wishes for the work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 2nd, 1907.

S—J



Mr. Frederick H. Andrews,

150 Nassau St.

New York City.

My Dear Fred:

I am very much obliged for the little poem of "The Beyond." I wish somebody else than Ella Wheeler Wilcox had written it, but will be thankful for it whoever is the author.

I expect to be at the Laymens' dinner in Philadelphia and at the conference of the Mission Boards the next two days. I am a little uncertain as to the train on which I shall go over, but I think it will be on the 3 o'clock Reading, and if not on that train it will be on the 4 o'clock. I have to be at a committee meeting that morning and am uncertain how soon I shall get away from it. In Philadelphia I expect to stay at the Colonnade Hotel, Chestnut and 15th St. That is right across the street from the Association Building where the sessions of the conference are to be held. If you are not going to stay with friends, it would be very good to be near you there.

Very affectionately yours,

December 29, 1906.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

I enclose herewith a little pamphlet just published by the College Department of the Young Men's Christian Association which may interest you as helpful to an occasional boy.

I hope that you and Mrs. Buehler and Reginald have had a happy Holiday season.

The other day they telephoned to me from the Hill School to get them a Sunday speaker and I happened to meet a few hours after a friend who was able to go over. They were delighted with him and I only wonder that I had never thought of suggesting him before to Professor Meigs and you. He is Mr. J. Campbell White who was for some time in India and who is now in charge of the Men's Movement in the United Presbyterian Church. His address is 616 West North Street, Allegheny, Penna. I think that he would be a good man to have come to speak to the boys sometime. He is a man of about thirty-nine or forty.

With warm regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Very affectionately yours,

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Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Professor:

I enclose herewith a little pamphlet that was published by the College Department of the Young Men's Christian Association in which you may be interested.

I hope that you and Mrs. John are both very well and have had a happy Holiday season.

Mr. Sweeney's assistant was over yesterday to see about the shipment of athletic material which Bert and the boys have gotten together at Mr. Odell's suggestion for one of our schools in India. It was a very nice thing and just like the boys to do it.

I think that I shall probably have to go to Mexico next month, but I shall not start until the 14th so that I look forward to being at the Hill for Sunday, the 13th.

With warmest love to all,

Ever affectionately yours,

December 28, 1906.

Mr. Henry G. Talmadge,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Talmadge:

The lines regarding which you inquired in your note of December 18th were written on the fly leaf of a Bible given me by a friend. I do not know who is the author and I do not know as my friend knows, but I enclose herewith a copy of the two stanzas which he had written there and have written to him asking him if he knows the author's name. If he is able to tell me I will add the information as a foot note; otherwise you will know that neither he nor I can tell.

Very cordially yours,

December 28, 1906.

The Rev. Henry M. Barbee,

Covington, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barbee:

I was glad to get the other day your note of December 14th. I have not forgotten our talk at Nashville, but I have not known of any field exactly the kind which I suppose is in your own thought. I shall be glad to continue to keep the matter in mind, however.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

December 28, 1906.

Professor John H. Strong,

287 Westminster Road,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear John:

I was on the Pacific Coast all the month of October and did not get back until the first week in November. I found awaiting me on my return your good letter. My heart has been often with you and I know what these days have been and especially what the Christmas Day must have been with its constant thought in your mind of what it would have been with one present who was not present. Our Christmas Day was very joyful with the two older children, but in the background of our thought all the time was the other little one. We can but rejoice, nevertheless, because of her Christmas Day was far happier than with our best love we could have made it here.

How different all the experiences of life and the world itself and heaven have all become. This must be one of God's purposes.

When I got your letter it was too late to write anything that would be of service to you in connection with your paper at St. Louis. I found a letter from Dr. Dargan of Louisville, when I came, referring to the same subject. It is a subject in which I am very much interested and on which I think that there is a good deal of misapprehension because in making comparisons people do not sufficiently acquaint themselves with one term in the comparison. They think that the missionary motives of today are so and so and they compare these with what they think the missionary motive of seventy years ago to have been without actually going back to read the books and letters in order to discover what those motives and the proportion of their various elements actually were. I have read up a good many old books and I think that while the evangelistic motive was undoubtedly there, there was a very much larger recognition of the social and philosophical aspects of mission work than the modern critic of missions allows. The only way to form a just judgment is to go back and thoroughly

Professor John H. Strong...2'

review the missionary literature of seventy years ago and ascertain just what the motives and arguments were on which the missionary leaders of those days laid emphasis. If we do that we shall get a very much higher estimate of their sagacity and large-mindedness. I discovered this some years ago in some studies of my own and I have been very much interested to see that the man who is now writing the history of the American Board is receiving the same impression.

I am very grateful for your reenforcement of the invitation which came from some of your students for me to come up to speak at the Seminary this year. I hope very much that it may be possible to come, but I am afraid that the prospect is not very bright. Won't you be coming down here at any time during the year? Please be sure if you do to save a night at least to spend in Englewood.

Very affectionately yours,

December 28, 1906.

The Rev. Robert F. Inglis,

Care of the Third Presbyterian Church,

Newark, N. J.

My dear Bobby:

I have not wanted to lay aside your kind note of last October, which came while I was on the Pacific Coast, without answering you for the loving words of sympathy out of your own experienced heart. It seems like a special brotherhood into which one passes who has trodden this road. Henceforth a new bond binds him to all that have gone behind the curtain of life.

With warm regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Your sincere friend,

December 28, 1906.

Professor A. V. Williams Jackson,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Professor Jackson:

I am very grateful for your generous remembrance. It is a noble book and I am thankful for a copy from your own hand. Mr. Shedd writes of their having received a copy from you in Urumia and I have just sent a copy to Dr. Holmes of Persia who is now living in Boonton, New Jersey. I appreciate, and I know our people in Persia will appreciate, your kindly references to them. Mrs. Speer and I were delighted to see also the picture of our dear friends the Hawkes cats. The sight of those cats and the remembrances of Persia which the book brings back make my desire to return almost uncontrollable. I love the highway travel in Persia and the out-door life and the lodging in the villages are the sort of experiences which I relish above all others. I wish that I might have joined your company on your visit and have gathered up the crumbs of knowledge. I will do this from the book, however, and get not the crumbs only but the whole loaf.

Mrs. Speer was delighted with the dedication.

With cordial regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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December 28, 1906.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

First of all, I send from Emma and the children and me most loving greetings and best wishes for the New Year to you and May and the children. I hope that you had a good Holiday season. We are having a happy time, without any snow however. A little fell last evening but is all gone now to the distress of the children who want a good storm for their flexible flyers.

Can you tell me who Miss or Mrs. Olivia H. Lawrence is. She was at the Hotel last August and wrote us a very kind letter. I suppose that I ought to know, but I do not know what Lawrence it is. Could you or Ambert let me know her address?

If the Record gets Wardlaw Thompson's Life of Griffith, published by Armstrong, or Conway's Pilgrimage to the Wise men of the East, published by Houghton, Mifflin Company, I shall be glad to review it.

Very affectionately yours,

*Emma and I hope you are having a very
pleasant 8th Dec.*

*I hope you are having a very
pleasant 8th Dec. I am sure*

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Mr. Charles W. Gilkey.

700 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Gilkey:

Your note of the 22nd has been received. I shall be glad to be on hand on the morning of March 23rd at eleven o'clock to speak on the subject which you suggest. I am inclined to think, however, that it would be much better for you to get some home pastor to speak on that subject. I think that it would be more effective and more helpful for the men who are going to stay at home to have the subject discussed by a minister at home who has realized his obligations to the missionary enterprise and who is measurably discharging them. I am entirely willing to come, but I honestly think that it would be much wiser for you to follow my suggestion. I would suggest your using such men as the Rev. E. B. Cobb, D.D., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the Rev. J. F. Patterson, D.D., of Orange, N.J., the Rev. C. B. McAfee, D.D., of Brooklyn or the Rev. J. A. Ingham, of Irvington.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 3rd, 1907.

S--J

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

The Home Department Committee desires to lay before the Board at its next meeting, an important proposition, and both on that account and because of the special fact that it is the week of prayer, the Committee is very desirous that after the reading of the minutes, a half hour should be spent in prayer, and that then its report should be considered.

The Chairman of the Committee requests me to say that the Committee will ask for this arrangement after the reading of the minutes, and is very desirous that there should be a full attendance of the Board at the opening of the Session.

Very sincerely yours,

January 3rd, 1907.

S--J

Mr . Thornton V. Penfield,

3 West 29th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Penfield:

Your notes with their reports of my addresses at Dayton have been received. I shall look over them as soon as possible, but dare not make any promises just now as to how soon I can send them back to you. I have to get off for Mexico on January 14th, and between now and then have innumerable conferences and speaking engagements.

It was a pleasure to get a glimpse of you driving yesterday.

With kind regards to Mrs. Penfield, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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January 3rd, 1907.

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Dr. H.K. Carroll,

150 Fifth Ave.

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Carroll:

We have been sending out to our Church papers, copies of an appeal for relief for the famine sufferers in Central China. I have a letter prepared to Dr. Buckley also, but it seemed to me that if anything was to be done in your church it would properly be done through you. I enclose herewith accordingly, the letter which I had prepared for Dr. Buckley, with a copy of the Appeal for such use as you may think best.

• Very cordially yours,

January 3rd, 1906.

S--J

Mr. Chas. W. Hand,

241 Broadway,

New York City.

My Dear Charles:

After correspondence with the Mexico Mission with a view to their feeling able to face their problems alone, and in view of their replies, it has been decided that I should go down. I expect to leave on Monday January 14th, and intend to go by the way of Aguas Calientes on the Central Road in order to see the Cumberland Station there. I shall reach Mexico City, January 21st and can stay there about eight days. Have you any suggestions to make before I go?

I hope I can arrange to see you before leaving, especially to talk about the Board's duty with reference to Mr. Semple. I have had only one letter from him and no reply to a letter I wrote him a long time ago which I know he received.

I hope that you and Mrs. Hand are well, and with ever loving regards,

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

January 14th, 1907.

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E. S. McMurtrie, Esq.

Huntingdon, Pa.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:

I am sorry I did not think of the assignment of the mortgage at the time. I enclose herewith the paper signed and acknowledged before a Notary.

I hope that you and Aunt Clara may have a fine visit to the Coast.

Very affectionately yours,

John

January 14th, 1907.

Mr. C. W. Hendrick,

Seattle, Wa.

My dear Mr. Hendrick:

I want to write to thank you for the paper with your kindness in sending me a copy of the paper with your address to the graduating class. I read the address with the greatest interest and satisfaction.

I hope to be able to place my address in the giving me the happy news to your home and about the boys. Please tell the boys that I do not forget them.

I am enclosing a few foreign postage stamps for their collection.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hendrick and yourself to best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

✓ December 28, 1906.

Mr. Robert P. Wilder,

22 Warwick Lane,

London, W.C., England.

My dear Wilder:

Your letter of October 5th was received sometime ago while I was away on a long trip on the Pacific Coast. I had a delightful trip full of rare opportunities and most satisfactory in every way. I have remembered you in your campaigns and rejoice in God's abiding blessing upon you.

Edwin is inviting me to the Convention in 1908. I need not say that I would be glad to come if I could, but I doubt very much whether it will be possible. If I can get away at all this summer or fall I shall have to go, I think, to South America to visit our missions there. We have been promising them a visit for a long time. As long as one of us can get away for any prolonged absence from the office and as I have most of the correspondence with our missions there and as both Dr. Brown and Dr. Daley have been off since I made my last trip it will probably fall to me to go.

The work is going forward wonderfully in this country. I think that you would notice an immense advance if you were to come now compared with the conditions when you were here last, especially among the men of the church, as there has been a great awakening of the sense of duty and I confidently look for great things in the near future.

Very affectionately yours,

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Dr. I.M. Condit, D.D.

Pacific Grove, Calif.

My Dear Dr. Condit:

It was a great pleasure to receive today the beautiful little booklet on "The Language, Literature, Religion, and Evolution of China." I shall read it with the greatest pleasure. I remember with delight my visit in California and the happy hours with you and Mr. Laughlin.

With warm regards to Mrs. Condit and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

January 3rd, 1907.



S--J

Mr. Wm. C. Haskell,

18 Wall St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Haskell:

I wish I could accept your invitation to speak at the Andover Alumni dinner on the evening of February 8th, but I have to go to Mexico in a few days and shall not get back until some time in February, and it will not be possible for me to come to the dinner this year.

Very Faithfully yours,

December 26, 1906.

Mr. Ira Jacob Dege,

Haverford College,

Haverford, Penna.

My dear Mr. Dege:

On returning from the Pacific Coast I received your letter of October 20th, but have delayed answering it until I could know more definitely whether it would be possible for me to accept your invitation. I am sorry to have to say that I do not see any possibility of doing so. I expect to be at Bryn Mawr on the evening of February 6th, but I cannot go to Haverford before that meeting for I have to speak in Germantown. I presume that after the meeting at Bryn Mawr it would be too late to have a meeting at Haverford. There is no other day that I can come as my engagement book is already over full.

Very cordially yours,

December 26, 1906.

Miss Agnes Helen Davis,

Hotel Metropole,

Nice, France.

My dear Miss Davis:

I was very glad to get the other day your note of December 16th. I will see whether I can find anyone for Mrs. Lonsdale. I do not think that it will be an easy thing to do, but I shall be glad to help her if I can. I hope that you are having a pleasant winter abroad. With kind regards from Mrs. Spear and myself and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 4th, 1907.

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Miss Ruth Cowing,

Smith College,

Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Cowing:

Your kind note is just received. I am not sure whether it will be possible for me to get over from abroad in time for a meeting with the Bible Class leaders, as I think you had better not expect me for that.

Very cordially yours,

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January 7th, 1937.

S--J

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

26 Broadway,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Your kind note of January 2nd is just received. I should be glad to accept your kind invitation but I already have engagements for February 3rd, and indeed for all of my Sundays until next August.

If I might suggest some one to you, I would mention Mr. J. White, the General Secretary of the Mens Movement of the United Presbyterian Church, whose address is 616 West North Ave. Allegheny, Pa. Mr. White is here now and then and he is one of the strongest of our young men in Christian Work. Even if you are not inclined or able to make use of him for this night, he is the kind of man of whom you would like to know, and who would do the best service for your Class when you arrange any special meetings for it.

I venture to enclose a little booklet which may be of service to some man in your Class who may be fighting a hard battle and looking for help.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 7th, 1907.



S--J

Mr. E.H. Guinn,

Ridgefield, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Guinn:

I was very glad to receive the other day your letter of December 27th. I wish that you could arrange some time to go down to Princeton and have a talk with Professor Erdman of the Theological Seminary. He is a young man of quick sympathy and you could find out from him just what help would be available in taking the Seminary course, and just what you ought to do further in the way of preparation for it. If you follow out this suggestion, it would be well for you to write some time in advance and make an appointment, or you could arrange to see Professor Erdman here some time probably. He is in the city I know on the first and third Mondays of each month attending the regular meetings of our Board, of which he is a member. If you write to him at any time, his address is Professor Charles Erdman, Princeton, N.J.

I think you will have no difficulty in working your way through the seminary without very much capital in the beginning. The summer vacations are long with opportunities for work, and if you have saved up a little during your time of teaching, I suspect you would have enough to see you through. Before deciding the matter finally, however, I think it would be well for you to have such a talk as I suggested with Professor Erdman.

Please let me know how things go, and of any help that I can ever be,

Very sincerely yours,

January 7th, 1907.

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Mr. James H. Dawson,

West St.

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Dawson:

I am very much obliged for the opportunity of reading your Son's letter which I return herewith, and I trust that he may get entirely strong and well again. I enclose herewith a little booklet which I wish you would send him with my compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick

January 7th, 1907.

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Dr. N. Yonan,

124 Dearborn Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the cards of Christmas and New Year Greeting. I wish you and your friends the best and happiest of New Years, and God's Blessing upon you in all things.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick

Mr. A.M. Bruner,

Office 609, 153 La Salle St.

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Bruner:

Your kind letter of the 3rd is just received. I cannot say where I shall be or what I shall be able to do next October. That is the month when our Synods meet and I am almost always occupied in attending their meetings. Last October I was on the Pacific Coast for the whole month, and this coming October may have to be in the South and Southwest. I think the possibility of my coming to the convention in Rock Island is too slight to warrant your counting on me at all.

I remember with delight the meeting at Dixon and should rejoice to come back and be with the men again.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

January 7th, 1907.

S-J

Mr. J.L. Richards,

5 Beekman St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Richards:

I am very much obliged for the most attractive little booklet and poem. Mrs. Speer and I were both delighted with it, and I know of others also who have been impressed by it.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Very cordially yours,

January 7th, 1907.

S—J

Mr. Wm. J. Lowe,

Urbana, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Lowe:

I was delighted to receive your letter of December 26th. I am one of the three boys you recall. I am sorry we failed to meet at the convention in Indianapolis, and trust that I may have the pleasure of meeting you at some of the Brotherhood conventions or other conventions of our Church.

I get back occasionally to the old town where my sister still lives. It is changed a great deal since the days when I was a boy, and most of the old people who were there then and who gave the town its character, have passed away. I am sure that none of the many men who have gone out from the old place, however, ever think of it without deep affection.

My brother Will is a lawyer here and with the Editorial Staff of the New York World. My brother Victor is in Buffalo, Secretary to the Mayor of the City, and one of the most influential young men in the city. My own work has been for fifteen years in connection with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and this, I think, is my life work.

I was very glad to hear from you and to know of your interest in the Brotherhood and the work of the Church.

Very cordially yours,

Russell

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January 8th, 1907.

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The Rev. Albert J. Alexander, D.D.

80 Cornell St.

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Alexander:

I do not at this moment recall any W.C. Howland with whom I have ever been associated in business or in missionary work. Perhaps if you could give me some further information regarding him, I could identify him.

Mr. L.D. Wishard is now living at Summit, N.J. and can be addressed there. He is, as you surmise, now in business in the development and sale of farming lands.

Very sincerely yours,

January 8th, 1907.

G.A. King, Esq.

Penn Road House,

Croyden, London, Eng.

My Dear Mr. King:

I am very sorry that young Mr. Sperry failed to meet you, but trust that he may have that pleasure some time during his stay in England. He was a very clever and attractive fellow before he went to Oxford and I hope he has not suffered any loss in either regard.

It was most kind of you to write of his having called and to speak so so cordially of your readiness to have welcomed him for my sake.

I wish we might see you over here again soon. If you do not come, I suppose I shall have to come over and see you in England. I understand our friends in Scotland are thinking of arranging for the 3rd Ecumenical Conference to be held there in 1910. That seems to me an admirable plan and if it is carried through you will doubtless find many of us coming over that year.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

January 5th, 1907.

S--J

Miss Sara H. Miller,

Stanford, Conn.

My Dear Miss Miller:

I was glad to get yesterday your good letter of December 31st and to hear further of your plans. I hope that even while you are traveling abroad, new light may shine on your problem and that by the time you come back, one way or the other, the doors will have opened for you in a way to indicate to you clearly the will of God, so clearly that whatever the decision you will be well content.

Trusting that you may have a delightful trip, I am,

Very cordially yours,

January 8th, 1907.

C--J

Mr. Frank W. Pearsal,

215 West 23rd St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Pearsal:

I am glad to answer your note of December 27th enclosing your letter of the 26th. I have had in mind in making out the following list, you state that the list is to be short and is to cover books for a man "In preparation for the work of a religious work, and Secretary of the Young Mens' Christian Association.

Books on the Divinity of our Lord:

Bushnell's Character of Jesus
Young's Christ of History
Simpson's The Fact of Christ
Lyddon's The Divinity of our Lord
Cordon's Christ of Today.

Books on the Life and Example of Jesus

Bruce's Training of the Twelve
Adersheim's Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah
Staulker's Life of Christ
Staulker's Image Christi

Books on Christian Doctrine

Bosworth's Teaching of Jesus
Houle's Hand Book of Christian Theology
Clark's Outlines of Theology
Lenny's Death of Christ
Forrest's Christ of History and of Experience
Forrest's The Authority of Christ

Books on the Bible

Adersheim's Prophecy and History in relation to the Messiah
Orr's Recent Volume on the Bible
Barner's Progress and Doctrine of the New Testament
Wescott's Commentary on the Gospel of John (For Greek Students)
Cott's Commentary on the Gospel of John (For those who are not Greek Students)

Books on the Bible

Farrar's Messages of the Books.

General Books

Fisher's Christian Evidences
Fisher's History of the Christian Church
Trumbull's Individual Work for Individuals
Trumbull's Essays entitled "Principles and practice" 6 volumes
Van Dyke's Gospel for an Age of Doubt
Van Dyke's Gospel for a World of Sin

Biographies

Howard's Life of H. C. Trumbull
Cheeney's Life of Horace Bushnell
Walsh's Modern Heroes of the Mission Field.

I have had in mind in preparing this list the type of man for whom the list is intended. Two or three of the books may prove a little too heavy for the man you have in mind. I have stuck to the religious line of books, books on the Sciences, Physical and Mental, and Books on Philosophy I have not I have not touched. You will doubtless get those from some of your other correspondents.

Very sincerely yours,

January 8th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Marcus A. Brown, D.D.

The Colonial, Spruce & 11th Sts.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Brown:

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I am leaving for Mexico next Monday and will not be back until some time in February. I should be glad to be of help to you in connection with the proposed meetings if I were here or free to come.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

January 8, 1907.

The Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D.,

Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hill:

Could you let me revise the report of my address at Indianapolis before you publish it in the Report of the Convention?

Very cordially yours,

January 9, 1907

Mr. Henry W. Frost,

Chicago Industrial Mission,

Germanatown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:

Your very kind letter is just received. I

do so and yet do the many other things that will

without increasing my work. I have a Committee meeting which will keep me until

midnight or later and I shall probably have appointments tomorrow evening and Thursday evening. I have

to speak at Princeton. I shall hope to have many glimpses of you, however, during the sessions of the

conference.

Very cordially yours,

January 9, 1907

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I notice that the Report of the Brotherhood

Convention at Indianapolis is in your hands by

your Board. I do not know whether you have the copy

all in hand yet, but if you have I should be very

grateful for an opportunity to look over the

proof of my address.

Very respectfully,

Henry W. Frost

✓
January 9, 1918.

Mr. Frederick N. Smith,

Lawry College Building,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.
I saw Dumont yesterday and told him that I expected
to be on hand for the meeting Thursday evening. I
shall expect to leave Philadelphia, where I am to be,
on the 5:00 o'clock train reaching Princeton at 6:02.
I shall have to come back to New York on the train
leaving right after the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Robert D.

January 4th, 1907.



The Rev. Milton Lewis Cook,

R.F.D. #38

Wyalusing, Pa.

I had not known until receiving the enclosure in your letter of your great loss. All my heart goes out to you and to your children with most loving sympathy. I know how different all the world must be to you now, how different, also that other world to which your dearest one has gone. It will not be many years, however, before all such separations are past, and the infinite life where there are no separations, is begun.

With reference to the inquiry of your note. I think that the very place for the man of whom you speak, is a Christian Home for men fighting the drink habit, on the outskirts of New York. It is called the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and is located at North Fourth Ave. Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and the proper man to see in regard to it would be the Rev. George S. Avery Resident Manager.

Very Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

✓
January 10, 1907.

Mr. Henry K. Hunt,

106 W. 57th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst.

to Mr. Spear I would say in his absence that it will not be possible for him to be present at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Juvenile Asylum on Monday, January 14th, as he leaves on Saturday to be gone three weeks.

Very truly yours,

William Walter J. Everett

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Spear.

✓
January 11, 1907.

Mr. Frederick N. Smith,
Murray Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I return herewith the mileage book which you so generously loaned me last evening. The conductory took off fifty miles from Princeton to New York and I enclose herewith \$1.00, covering this mileage.

I hope that the burden which rests on you for the rest of the year may not prove too heavy and I trust that the work may be in every way successful and fruitful.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Ogden

Enclosures.

✓
January 12, 1907.

Mr. Henry H. Tift,

106 West 27th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:

I would ask to be excused both from the

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Juvenile Asylum on January 16th and from the
meeting for the election of Directors on Monday,
the 14th. I am leaving for Mexico on Monday and shall
not be back for three weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

✓
January 12, 1907.

Mr. W. R. Stirling,

Room 1105 First National Bank Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that it will not be possible
for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at
the proposed meeting in Chicago on the evening of
February 5th. I have already engagements for
February 4th, 5th and 6th, which will make it
impossible for me to be in Chicago at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

✓ January 12, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I did so enjoy my evening with you and Aline and am delighted that the formality of titles between her and me is gone. I may drop in Monday morning to see you in Philadelphia, so that I may get to you before this letter.

I suppose that it would be good for me to assume the fixed obligation of a monthly long editorial and a weekly editorial note, but I am a little slow to do so fearing that it may not be possible to fulfil such a happy duty. Still I shall try to make a beginning, if you won't lean too hard on the dependence which may not prove very reliable.

Very affectionately yours,

January 12th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev, J.E. Kittridge, D.D.,
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Dr. Kittridge:

It is a great pleasure to send you the two little poems referred to in your note of January 7th just received. The first was a little Christmas verse of Father Tabb.

A little Boy of Heavenly birth,
But far from Home today,
Comes down to find His ball - the Earth
Which sin has cast away.

Oh, let us one and all,
Join in to get Him back His Ball.

The other poem is by George Arnold, a newspaper reporter on the New York Sun during the Civil War. It is entitled "The Lees of Life."

I have had my will,
Tasted every pleasure
I have drunk my fill
Of the purple measure
Life has lost its zest
Sorrow is my guest
Oh, the lees are bitter, bitter,
Give me rest!

Love once filled the bowl
Running o'er with bliss
Made my very soul
Drunk with crimson kisses
But I drank it dry
Love has past me by
Oh the lees are bitter, bitter,
Let me die.

The same man wrote some other little poems which are very striking.

I have given your message to Dr. Brown who had not heard till I read him the last paragraph of your letter that the Church had finally decided upon Mr. Poolman.

I hope you and Mrs. Kittridge may have a fine trip, and with warm regards,

very sincerely yours,

✓
January 11, 1907.

Mr. J. Campbell White,

616 West North Street,

Allegheny, Penna.

My dear Gent:

I wish that you would let me revise the report of my address of last Tuesday night before you print it. If you are going forward with the matter at once, please send me the report of my address to Mexico City, care of the Rev. W. E. Vander-
bilt, Apartado 305, Mexico City, Mexico. If, however, the matter can wait, I would say that I expect to be back from Mexico on February 2nd.

Very cordially yours,

✓
January 12, 1907.

The Rev. George T. Gunter.

Tyrone, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gunter:

I am all at sea as to what I am going to be able to do this spring. I am leaving on Monday for an unexpected trip to Mexico and shall be gone for some weeks. This will push over various appointments which I had hoped to clear off earlier into the later spring, and it will make the congestion in the office work heavier and absences from the office more difficult. If I have to settle the matter now, I do not see how I can take a day away in addition to all the absences which will be inevitable in April, but it may be after returning from Mexico that I can adjust matters so as to come. I feel, however, that it would be better for you not to count on me. If I find that I can come, I will let you know and probably there will be some chink where I can be crowded in.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 12, 1907.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, D.D.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Dr. Young:

I wish that I could accept your kind invitation for February 11th, but it will be impossible to do so.

I am leaving for Mexico on Monday and shall not be back until sometime in February and after returning shall be tied down here. My only regret now is that I have already so many engagements for February and March made before the necessity of this visit to Mexico arose.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 12, 1907.

Mr. M. Willis Greenfield,
Theological Seminary,
Auburn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Greenfield:

I do not expect to be going through Syracuse this month. I am leaving Philadelphia on Monday for Mexico to be gone three weeks and have no present engagements which will take me up into central New York. I am very sorry for I should be glad to be of any service to you that I could.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

January 12, 1907.

Miss Grace Curtis Glenn,

40 E. Randolph Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Glenn:

Your kind note from Alma is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I do not see how there will be any possibility of my coming to Chicago in February. All my plans have been over-turned and I have to leave on Monday for Mexico and shall not be back until some time in February and then if I have to go to Omaha it will be necessary for me to go as rapidly as possible, arriving there in the morning, speaking morning and afternoon and leaving at once for New York again! There is a bare possibility that I may be able to get to Chicago in April and if so and I can be of any help to you I shall let you know.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

January 11, 1907.

The Rev. H. B. Pratt,

Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pratt:

I am sorry that I have not a copy of the little book on the Second Coming of Christ or I should be happy to send it to you. It was published by the Winona Press, Chicago. I do not know where it can be obtained, if anywhere, in New York.

I am leaving on Monday for a short visit to Mexico in order to attend the Annual Meeting of the Mission in Mexico City at the close of this month.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spurr.

✓
January 11, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I am sorry to have put you to all the trouble which I fear I have in connection with the revision of my address at Annapolis, but it would have been shameful to have allowed such travesty to have been sent out and I am pretty much ashamed of it even as it is with the changes made. I do not want your Board to be at any expense in the matter. I was under the impression that I had written to Dr. Hill asking him to let me revise the report and I may have neglected to do so.

I am leaving tomorrow for a three weeks absence in Mexico and shall not be back in New York until February 2nd.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert B. Sperry.

✓
January 12, 1907.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart,
4368 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

Your two kind notes with reference to Mr. Courtney have been received. I am glad that he has commended himself so well to you, but I am sorry that you and he have not carried out your judgment regarding your son with reference to putting him in a school with other boys. I know how hard it is often to do this, but I do not believe that there is one case out of a thousand, maybe out of ten thousand, where it is not better for the boy.

In case you finally decide to send Robert to a school I shall be glad to be of any help that I might be able to be with reference to other work for Mr. Courtney.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sperry.

✓
January 11, 1907.

Mr. James A. Bullard,
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bullard:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I had to write to President Hopkins some days ago that I had to go to Mexico this month and would not be back until sometime in February and that I would have to give up my visit to Williams on January 27th. I am very sorry indeed as I have missed several years now what I almost have come to look on as an annual pleasure.

I hope that Dr. Hopkins did not fail to receive my letter. Would you mind speaking to him about the matter so that there may be no inconvenience due to his expectation that I may come for the 27th?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence

January 11, 1907.

President George Collie,

Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear President Collie:

I had hoped to be able to work in before this a visit to Beloit for the lectures, but so far it has been simply impossible. My plans for the year have been all upset. The month of October I had to be on the Pacific Coast and now I have had to cancel my engagements for the rest of this month in order to go to Mexico and I shall not be back until sometime in February. I am beginning almost to fear that it will be simply impossible for me to get to Beloit this winter or spring, in which case I hope that it will not be impracticable to put over the lectures until next fall. If I could come for three or four days in April, would that do? I might be able to manage it for April 5th, 6th, and 7th, although I cannot say.

With reference to the subject of the lectures, I have been wondering whether it would require that they should be missionary or whether instead of missionary the themes I suggested it would be consistent with the foundation of the lectureship to give a course on the Essentials of Christian Character.

I hope that you and Mrs. Collie are both very well and with warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Coffey

✓
January 11, 1907.

The Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, D.D.,

Amberson Avenue,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Dr. Smith:

I am sorry to have to say that I see no possibility of my being able to accept your kind invitation for some Wednesday or Friday evening in February. I have engagements which could prevent my coming for anyone of those evenings that month.

Since I wrote to you last the Laymen's Missionary Movement has taken organized form and has called Mr. J. Campbell White to be its General Secretary. I think that this might make it possible for you to get him to speak to your laymen on the new missionary movement among laymen. There is no one of my acquaintance who could put the matter with more power or persuasion to your men.

Trusting that some time in the future it may be possible for me to come, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

P.S. Mr. White's address is 616 West North Street, Allegheny, Pa.

January 12, 1907.

Mrs. E. Ponafidine,

737 Delaware Avenue,

Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Ponafidine:

I was very glad and grateful to get your good letter of January 5th with its suggestion regarding the Biography. I shall be very glad to act upon it and to see that the recognition of Mr. Clement Sr.'s influence and helpfulness is put into the Biography!

I am very happy and encouraged by your approval of the general plan and estimate of Dr. Cochran's character. I only wish that I could have had the later chapters finished so as to submit them to you also. Of course, it will be easier in some of them to sum up more adequately his work, influence and characteristics.

If you have any criticisms or corrections in addition to those which I hope you have marked on the manuscript I wish you would feel perfectly free to offer them. What I sent was the first rough draft which I had not even had time to revise, so that it will probably be found to be full of mistakes, either my own or the stenographer's.

I am so sorry that I am going to miss seeing you. I go over to Pottstown Pennsylvania, to spend Sunday and then on Monday have to leave for Mexico to be gone for three weeks. I hope that you have had a pleasant visit here and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spang.

✓
January 15, 1907.

Mr. T. D. Swift,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 14th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left yesterday for Mexico to be gone until the first week in February. I have forwarded your letter to him, but I know that he has another engagement for Sunday, March 3rd.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel J. Everett.

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.



January 12, 1907.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Luke:

Is Gardner, of whom you ask, the same Gardner who was Secretary of the Philadelphian Society and later in Beirut and is now in Auburn Seminary? If so, I think that he would be a very good man for Peking, but before finally deciding I would make inquiries, if I were young of Dr. Stewart and Dr. Hoyt of Auburn Seminary. My impression would be very favorable, however.

I am delighted to have the statement which you sent. It is intensely interesting.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence.

January 16, 6.

Mr. Ira J. Dodge,
Haverford, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left on Monday for Mexico to be gone three weeks. I will forward your letter to him as he does not return until the first week in February.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Wm. J. Everett*

January 16, 7

General James A. Beaver,
Mellefonte, Pa.

My dear General Beaver:

Your letter of the 12th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone three weeks. He will be back the first week in February and will reply to your letter as soon as possible after returning.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Wm. J. Everett*

January 16, 1907.

Mr. Homer T. Fuller,

419 N. El Paso Street,

El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 11th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico, so it will not be possible for him to stop in El Paso on his way down, and he does not come through your city on his return trip. I doubt very much whether he could have stopped in El Paso on his way down, even if he had received your letter before starting, as he has had to make this trip taking the least amount of time possible away from New York. I will, of course, bring your letter to his attention on his return.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Wm. J. Everett*

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

January 16,

7

Mr. I. Harry Brumbaugh,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Your note of the 12th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone three weeks. I will forward your note to him and you may expect to hear from him from Mexico or as soon as possible after his return the first week in February.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Walter J. Everett*

January 16,

7

Mr. F. M. Braselmann,
1319 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th to Mr. Speer enclosing check for \$20.00 has been received in his absence. On his return in February he will sign and return the receipt.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Walter J. Everett*

January 16,

7

Mr. Percy M. Christie,
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th to Mr. Speer was received this morning in his absence. Mr. Speer left on Monday for Mexico to be gone three weeks. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to accept your invitation for the 22nd inst.

Very sincerely yours,

(min) *Walter J. Everett*
Secretary to Mr. Speer

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January 17,

7.

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D.,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 16th to Mr. Speer, enclosing check for \$5.00 for the work of the Union Church in Yokohama, has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone until the first week in February.

Very sincerely yours,

(mine) Mahel J. Everett
Secretary to Mr. Speer.

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January 17,

7.

Mr. Alfred Vian,
203 West 118th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone three weeks. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to attend the meeting at the Bethany Gospel Church on Friday evening of this week.

Very sincerely yours,

(mine) Mahel J. Everett.

✓
January 18, 1907.

Mr. D. L. DerKinderen,

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone three weeks. He will be back the first week in February and will probably write himself as soon as possible after that time.

I would say, however, that in making this visit to Omaha, on account of appointments before going and after returning, it will be necessary for him to take the least possible amount time away from New York. He is planning, I think, to arrive in Omaha on the morning of the 20th, speak in the morning and afternoon, and start back to New York that evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Quincy McKee J. Kenzie

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

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January 18.

7.

The Rev. Charles McKenzie,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 17th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer left last week for Mexico to be gone three weeks. He will return the first week in February and will reply to your note as soon as possible after that date.

Very sincerely yours,

Quincy McKee J. Kenzie

✓
January 19, 1927.

Mr. Phillip E. Howard,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th inst. to Mr. Speer
enclosing check for \$15.00 has been received.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature)
Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

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Mr. C. M. Brownell,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 17th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer will return the first week in February and will reply as soon as possible after that time to your note.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Everett
secretary to Mr. Robert H. Speer.

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Miss Helen F. Barnes,
541 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

January 21.

My dear Miss Barnes:

Your note of the 19th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. He will return the first week in February and will reply to you as soon as possible after that time.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mabel D. Everett

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January 21, 1907.

Master Henry Whittamore, Jr.,

37 Thomas Street,

Englewood, N. J.

Dear Master Whittamore:

Your note to Mr. Speer came last week. Mr. Speer is away now and will not get back until next month, so I am going to send you some stamps which we have here in the office. I hope that they will not be duplicates of any which you already have.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miner) Michael J. Egan!

✓
January 22,

7.

President James C. K. McClure,
McCormick Seminary,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 21st inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is now in Mexico. He will return the first week in February and will reply to your note as soon as possible after that time.

Very sincerely yours,

(Min.) Michael J. Egan

Secretary to Mr. Robert L. Speer

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January 23,

7.

The Rev. F. T. Wheeler,
Newville, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico now. He will return the first week in February and will reply as soon as possible after that time to your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

(Min.) Michael J. Egan
Secretary to Mr. Robert L. Speer

✓
January 23,

7.

The Rev. William H. Reynolds, D.D.,
Chatfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 21st inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico and will not return until the first week in February, at which time he will reply to your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

(Min.) Michael J. Egan

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January 24, 1907.

The Rev. William G. Beagle, D.D.,
822 Corinthian Avenue,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 23rd inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico now and does not return until the last of next week. It will not be possible for him to be with you on February 3rd as he already has an engagement for that Sunday, as indeed he has for all his Sundays until next summer.

If you cared for a missionary from the field, you might be able to get the Rev. A. R. Kepler, of the Central China Mission, who is now at home on furlough and staying in Philadelphia. He is an exceptionally good speaker and as far as I know he has no appointment for that Sunday. His address is 6551 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature)
Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

January 23, 1897.

The Rev. John Salco, Chap., D.D.,

C/o Second Presbyterian Church,

Michigan Ave. and 20th St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 23rd to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear is in Mexico and will not return until the first week in February.

In reply to your invitation to him to stop at the hotel until the first week in February.

I would say, however, in reply to your invitation to him that all his baggage and other articles will be forwarded to the hotel, of which I have no doubt he will answer himself.

I am sure he can do so. I am sure he will obtain the delay and in order that you may not count on him.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Samuel J. Spear

Secretary to Mr. Robert T. Spear.

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The Rev. A. B. Matthews,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 24th inst. to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear is now in Mexico and will not return until the first week in February.

I would say, however, in reply to your invitation to him that all his baggage and other articles will be forwarded to the hotel, of which I have no doubt he will answer himself.

I am sure he can do so. I am sure he will obtain the delay and in order that you may not count on him.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Samuel J. Spear

Secretary to Mr. Robert T. Spear.

✓
Mr. John E. Heffelkamp,
3 Edwin University,
Edwin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 16th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received during his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico and will reply as soon as possible after that time to your invitation to him to be with you at Commencement time.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature) Marshall D. Everett

✓
January 25, 1917.

Mr. Dwight W. Weist,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 14th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico and will not return until the first week in February.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature) Marshall D. Everett

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January 25, 1917.

Due to absence from the city it will be impossible for Mr. Speer to be present at the regular meeting of the Committee on Admissions, Indentures and Discharges on Friday afternoon, February 1st.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature) Marshall D. Everett

January 26, 1907.

Mr. J. S. Brookhuis,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 23rd inst. to Mr. Spear has been received in his absence. Mr. Spear is now in Mexico and does not return until the first week in February. He will reply to your invitation as soon as possible after that time.

I would say, however, that in making this trip to Omaha Mr. Spear has got to do it in the least possible time, in order to keep appointments here in the least leisure and after the visit. He is planning to arrive in Omaha in the morning, speak morning and afternoon, and start back to New York the same evening. I think that it would be well, therefore, for you not to count upon his being with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. S. Edwards.

January 26,

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Mr. Marshall A. Mason,
C/o Mr. J. B. Caldwell,
404 Courtland St., Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 19th to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. Mr. Speer is in Mexico now but will return the first of February. He will reply to your note as soon as possible after that time, addressing you care of Mr. Caldwell.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature)

January 29,

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Mr. Gilbert Colgate,
118 53rd St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge in Mr. Speer's absence the receipt of your check for \$25.00.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

January 30, 1907.

Mr. William Norton,

80 Institute Place,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your note of the 29th inst. to Mr. Speer has been received in his absence. I would say in reply, however, that Mr. Speer is not to be in the neighborhood of Chicago on either of the dates mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

Feb. 1st, 1907.

The Churchman Company,

47 Lafayette Place, City.

Gentlemen:-

In the absence of Mr. Speer, I beg to
acknowledge receipt of your check, dated January 31st,
1907, for Six Dollars (\$6.00), for which kindly ac-
cept thanks.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

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February 2, 1907.

The Sunday School Times,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

In Mr. Speer's absence, I beg to
acknowledge receipt of your check No. 3872, dated
Feb'y 1st, for \$9.00, also check No. 3873, dated
Feb'y 1st, for \$1.50.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

(Handwritten signature)

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

Feb. 4th, 1907.

Mrs. Frank Gledhill,
429 Park Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Gledhill:-

I am back in my office after a three weeks' absence, and write at once in reply to your note of January 28th. I do not remember what the terms for the lecture to-morrow were or whether there were any.

Mrs. Speer is telephoning to Miss Butler to-day, accepting her kind invitation for luncheon to-morrow.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 4th, 1907.

Mr. Henry M. Tift,
106 West 27th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:-

I am sorry to have to say that I have an engagement out of town to-morrow, which will prevent my getting to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum.

Will you please present my excuse?

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 4th, 1907.

Miss C. L. Huston,
5521 Wayne Ave.,
Germantown, Pa.

My dear cousin Annie:-

I have to be at Bryn Mawr Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

I presume that means that I shall have to take, at the latest, the train leaving Broad Street Station at 7.15, due at Bryn Mawr 7.44. To be really safe, I presume it would be better to take the train leaving Broad Street at 6.45. You will know what train I shall have to take in from Germantown in order to get out to Bryn Mawr in time.

I shall come over on the train leaving New York at one o'clock, reaching North Philadelphia at 2.57 and Shelton Avenue at 3.15. I wish I could come on an earlier train, but I am just back from Mexico with my hands full.

Very cordially yours,

February 6th, 1907.

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The Rev. Geo. H. Trull,
Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Trull:

I am very much obliged for the two neat and attractive little books of Mission Studies for Sunday Schools. I am glad that you have done this work, and trust that both books may prove useful. As I go about I hear a great many expressions of desire for missionary material adapted to the uses of Sunday Schools. You have done a very good work toward meeting this desire, and I shall be interested to know the extent to which these and your other studies shall be taken up by the schools. I hope they may be widely used.

Very cordially yours,

February 7th, 1907.

Mr. C.C. Alexander,

406 North Third St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Alexander:

On returning from Mexico I find awaiting me your cordial letter of January 27th. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come to the men's banquet on February 15th or any other night that week. I have already as many engagements as I can hope to care for, especially in view of the accumulation of work because of my frequent recent absences. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. C.P. Watson, D.D., Secretary of the United Presbyterian Board, whose offices are in the Witherspoon Building, or Mr. J. Campbell White who can be reached in care of Dr. Watson, or might it not be well to try to get Dr. W.W. King, who presided at the banquet at the Hotel Walton?

Very cordially yours,

Benjamin

March 10, 1950.

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Mr. Gaston Boyle,

Executive Director,

Richmond, Va.

My Dear Mr. Boyle:

Your note of yesterday is just received. I send you herewith several little leaflets on Special Objects, one entitled "A frank talk about Special Objects", and another "New Plan for Special Objects." Perhaps these are the little pamphlets to which you refer in your letter.

Kindly let us know of any way in which we can help you at any time.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature

February 7th., 1907.

Mrs. E.E. Hale, Jr.

Union College,

Schenectady, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Hale:

I was delighted to get today your note telling of your oldest boy's stamp fever. I had it once and hope to see it break out before long in my small boy. I have the deepest sympathy with all boys and grown up people too who have the fever, and have the greatest pleasure in enclosing herewith some stamps for your boy.

I have not written out that sermon to which you refer, but I shall be glad to send you a copy of it if I ever do. I never have written out a sermon, however, except one, the first one I ever preached, and that one I decided not to preach after I got it written out.

I hope that you and Mr. Hale are both well, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 18th, 1907.

Mr. C. C. Bradburn,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith copy for the
Young People's Meeting column until May 5th.
I shall try to send you soon the rest of the copy
for the half year. I trust the copy reached you
in time on Monday, and am very sorry for the incon-
venience that you were occasioned.

I was so glad to hear your voice over the
telephone and to know that you were quite well again.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 13, 1907

Mr. Edgar C. Leonard,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leonard:-

I presume I have met Mr. Sewall and Mr. Pancher, but I do not know them well enough to make any comparison between them and Mr. Gillespie, of Coatesville. I wish I did know enough to be helpful to you in this regard, but I do not. I hope you may find just the right man for Mr. Lawrence's successor.

Another good name which has occurred to me is the Rev. Frank Lukens, of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Lukens succeeded the late ~~Everett~~ B. Kodge, D.D. in that church, and I think he has been there eleven years. He is a year or two younger than Mr. Gillespie, and is an able and devoted man. I shall be very much interested in the final issue of your investigations.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 9th.

Feb. 17, 1901.

Rev. Robert Hugh Morris,
6719 No. 6th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Morris:-

Your very kind note of February 4th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have engagements for every Sunday until midsummer. There is no possibility of my having the pleasure of coming over to Oak Lane Church.

I wish you could get the Rev. S. M. Jordan, of Persia, who is now home on furlough, or the Rev. J. S. Gale, D.D., of Korea, either one of whom would help you greatly.

Very sincerely yours,



Dictated Feb. 9th.

Feb. 10th, 1871.

Mr. H. W. Frost,
China Inland Mission,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:-

Mr. Neale gave me your very kind letter Wednesday afternoon.

It was good to read your loving words. I hope that Mrs. Frost and Eliza had a pleasant off-going, though I can imagine how hard it is for you to give them up for so long a time. I trust that they may be kept securely during their journey, and that you and the children remaining at home may also be kept in perfect health and strength.

Very affectionately yours,

Rev. Mr. Neale.

Feb. 13th, 1901.

Mr. Warner M. Van Norden,

5th Ave. & 60th St., City.

My dear Mr. Van Norden:-

I wish I knew a valuable man for the work of which you write in your note of January 30th.

I know many men who have the qualifications, but there is such a demand for men everywhere that I do not know any thoroughly qualified man who would be available. I would suggest your asking Mr. H. P. Anderson, who is Mr. Mott's associate in the administration of the Inter-Collegiate Football Association work. He may know of some good available man. Mr. Anderson's address is, #3 West 29th Street.

I know of at least three or four other calls in New York City, at the present time, in work somewhat like this for just the kind of man you want. If I can hear of any one who might be available, I shall let you know. Meanwhile, I think it would be worth your while to write to Mr. Anderson.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Adm. S. J. P.

Feb. 13th, 1907.

Rev. Milton Lewis Cooke,
R.F.D. #68,
Wyalusing, Pa.

My dear Mr. Cooke:-

I wish it were true that I were to be in Mt. Holyoke soon, but I have no engagement there this year. Miss Woolley wrote, very cordially writing me to come, but my engagement books are already full. If I were to be there, I should look forward to seeing your daughters with great pleasure.

With warm regards,

Very affectionately yours,

Wrote Feb. 8th.

Feb. 13, 1907.

William St., City.

I am of the opinion that I am of
some use to the Juvenile Asylum in view of my
experience in the office of the State Prison but what little
service I can render the A.I. & D. Com. I, I shall be
glad to render.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 13, 1907.

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Mr. Homer T. Fuller,
419 No. El Paso St.,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mr. Fuller:-

Your very kind note of January 11th was received and acknowledged while I was away.

I did not go through El Paso either going or coming, and my time was so limited that I could not have arranged to do so. I should have been glad of the opportunity to see you and to be of any service, in case I could have gone or returned via El Paso.

Mary is with us now, and we are very glad to have her, and are glad to see her growing stronger from day to day.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 15th, 1907.

Rev. Everett A. Cutler,
710 Stowell Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Mr. Cutler:-

I appreciate your very cordial letter of January 31st, with reference to the meeting of the Synod of Wisconsin next fall.

It is too soon yet to make definite and final plans for the Synods; but if in the assignment of Synodical visitations in the summer, it should be possible for me to go to the Synod of Wisconsin, I shall be very glad indeed to go. I think I have never been at the Synod of Wisconsin but once, and that was many years ago, when the Synod met in Lawrence. I remember it all well and the great pleasure that it was to me, and I should rejoice to go to the meeting next fall in your church.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm. A. Cutler.

January 18th, 1907.

Miss Elizabeth L. Ely,
Ely Court,
Greenwich, Ct.

My dear Miss Ely:-

I have just returned from Mexico this week, and write at the first opportunity in reply to your kind note of January 29th.

I am far behind in my work, and have already so many other engagements on hand, that I do not see any possibility of my being able to come up to Ely Court, either this month or next. I do not know how things will be later in the spring, but just now my work is really congested because of the many social absences of the last six months.

I have been glad to hear more or less about the school from friends who have visited it, and shall be glad, when an opportunity comes, to get up and see it.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb 17, 1907

Miss Katherine Gough,
Pellona Ave., (c/o Mrs. Carter),
Gowans, Md.

My dear Miss Gowans:-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the card the card
which you sent me for the birthday message for Dr. Kelly.

Thanking you very much for counting me in, I am,

Very cordially yours,

February 12, 1907.

Mr. John G. Magee,

Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:-

I was glad to get your note of January
28th, telling me about the meetings, and shall be
very much interested to hear what the outcome was.

I do join with you in the earnest prayer
that there may be a great stirring of life in the
University this winter. Please let me know if you
have any special suggestions with reference to what

1423) how dear Mrs. Thomas was to Dr. Kelly

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Mr. J. M. [unclear]

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. [unclear]:-

I write as soon as possible after returning to New York to thank you for your kind note of January 17th, but to say that it will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of going to the Baraca Convention. My other work and engagements will make it impracticable.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 22, 1907.

Mr. Marshall A. Hudson,
c/o A.B. Caldwell,
404 Courtland St., Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Marshall:-

Your kind note of January 19th was acknowledged during my absence.

I write as soon as possible after returning to say that I shall not be able to have the pleasure of attending the National Convention of the Yarnco Union in Atlanta this spring. My other work will make it impracticable for me to go so far away at that time.

I hope you may have a very good meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 9th.

Feb. 11th, 1907.

Mr. Emerson Houser,

Pittston, Pa.

My dear Mr. Houser:-

Your kind note of February 1st has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak on Sunday in your Association in Pittston. All my Sundays are full until midsummer, and I have not as yet made any engagements for next fall and winter. I am not able to accept any of these invitations for Association meetings on Sunday afternoons, moreover, except as I can combine them with other appointments which I have. Moreover that is practical, I am glad to be of any service that I can. I see no prospect, however, of being in or near Pittston for any Sunday this year or next.

Trusting that God may continue to bless your work,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 10th, 1917.

Mr. J. H. G. ...
Old ...
Feb. 10, 1917.

My dear Mr. G. ...

Have you found a day worker yet for
William Hall? You wrote to Mr. Speer about the
... year or two ago, and I have been wondering
whether you have found a relief story successor to
the ...

Very sincerely yours,

Given Feb. 3th.

Miss M. Carey Thomas,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Miss Thomas:-

We were snow-bound here on Tuesday and received no mail, so that I did not get your kind note of February 4th until last evening on returning from Bryn Mawr.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation, but it would not have been possible for me to get over to Bryn Mawr in time for dinner, as I was speaking in the afternoon in Germantown.

I very much enjoyed another opportunity of speaking to the young women.

Very sincerely yours,

Lick Feb. 8th.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D.D.

19 East 66th St.

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Stevenson:

Last Fall I received from the Rev. Andrew Robertson, the Presbyterian Minister in St. John's, New Foundland, a very strong and delightful man, the following letter:

"Do you remember the 'man from New Foundland' who invaded your office about this time last year? I hope you do, in some small way anyhow, for here he comes again, not in person, but by grace of His Majesty's Mail. I do wish, however, I could be in New York this fall. I want so much to talk to you and enlist your sympathies on behalf of a friend of mine who is in your city. He needs help and assistance. Will you pardon me for the liberty I take? I know you are a busy man, but your assistance now may mean much for 'one for whom Christ died.'"

My friend is a Roman Catholic Priest, though his resignation will go before long. He has been a priest since 1880, and he has been a priest, loved and revered by all classes of society and all creeds too. It would be impossible for me to write you his story, besides I should like above all things to have you hear it from his own lips. He makes the T.M.C.A. on West 23rd, his headquarters, and I have taken the great liberty of providing him with your address and asked him to call and see you. Then you see him, I am convinced that your knowledge of human nature will lead you to but one conclusion; that he is an honest man, 'heeding his conscience' in splendid style, and with the most genuine motives, 'following the gleam.' For many years he was one of the priests in the Cathedral here in our city. His was the foremost man in the Fellowship. Every Catholic Society counted Father White as its spiritual director, and I should be afraid to guess to how many of them he stood in that relation. His confessional was besieged by the faithful seeking advice and counsel. When he left here he was met in Halifax by offers of posts of an important kind; again in Montreal the Arch Bishop (Bruchesi) and the chiefs of the Jesuit order competed with each other to get him to take a Professor's chair in the colleges in which they were severally interested, but he was seeking something for him, to go to New York as Private Chaplain, and the close of his engagement has now given him the opportunity for stepping out into private life. I shall leave him to tell you as much of the inner side of all this as you may have time for, or as he may wish to tell you. I am sure that this, 'from the sheer process of spiritual life and growth' at great length in the matter, but I forbear in all sincerity, because I

23rd St. near Seventh Ave. or you can send him a telephone message there.

My interest has been very greatly enlisted, but I think what he needs is association with some organized Protestant Church and some practical work in a free evangelical and evangelistic atmosphere. Perhaps you may know of some work wanting just such a man. At any rate I know that he can count on your warm and sympathetic welcome and council.

Very cordially yours,



Mr. W.H. Wolverton,
24 Park Place,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wolverton:

May I introduce herewith the Rev. Robert F. Fitch, who has a knowledge of present conditions and opportunities there which is unique. I met him at the dinner last Monday evening, but I was unable to introduce him to you. I hope that you can give him a few moments of your time. His wife is from Tyrone, Pa. and is well acquainted with your relatives, in Hartington and Blair counties.

It is a great pleasure to meet you at last, and I hope it may not be long until I can have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Very sincerely yours,

February 13th, 1907.

Mr. C.G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

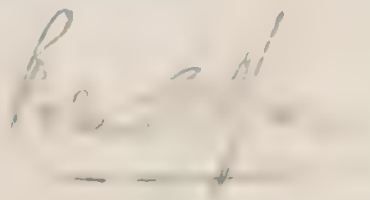
My Dear Charlie:

I meant to get off the package of manuscript for the Young Peoples Department last week, but it has only gone this morning. This will, I trust, last for a little while, and I shall hope very shortly to send you all the rest of the copy for the half year. I have a long editorial about half done, and the first time I get an hour or two spare time in the evenings, I shall finish it for you.

I hope you may have a good trip in the South, and am delighted that you are so well and strong after your recent illness.

With warmest love to you and Aline,

Very affectionately yours,



March 17, 1902.

Mr. George G. Mahy,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Mahy:

Your very kind letter of Wednesday 7th has been received, and it will be impossible for me to come over to Scranton for the first Sunday in March. I give up all of my Sundays for meetings with the exception of one Sunday a month, which I keep at home. I put that Sunday down in my engagement book at the beginning of the year, and hold to it as sacredly as I do to the other engagements. The first Sunday in March is my one Sunday at home between February 21st and April 1st, and I cannot come over to Scranton for that day. I am very sorry, and should be glad to come if I had a free Sunday to do so.

Very affectionately yours,

Handwritten signature

February 18th, 1897.

The Rev. Newell N. Calhoun,
Winsted, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Calhoun:

I have been away in Mexico for some weeks or should have written before regarding my coming to Winsted on Saturday. I shall come up on the train leaving New York at 10.00 and arriving at Winsted at 2.22, and shall have to take the 5 o'clock train for New Haven.

I should be glad to send you the theme on which I have to speak, but I have not yet had any opportunity to think specially of it.

With reference to the question of remuneration for the afternoon service of which you inquire in your letter of December 7th, I will say that that is a matter of indifference to me.

Looking forward with pleasure to the meeting, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spence

February 13th, 1907.

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The Rev. J.A. Bushnell, D.D.

Westminster Church,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Bushnell:

Your kind note of February 6th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I shall have no time in connection with the Omaha meeting for any other appointments. I shall have to be here in New York until Monday evening, and must be back again Friday morning, so that I shall be only able to go directly out to Omaha and then come directly back. I should very much enjoy attending a meeting such as you suggest, if it were practicable.

Very sincerely yours,

January 15th, 1908.

Dear

Mr. Wm. J. Schieffelin,

45 East 66th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Schieffelin:

At the annual meeting of the Conference of members and officers of American and Canadian Mission Boards, held in Philadelphia last month, the hope was strongly expressed that you would be willing to serve on the committee on "The Religious Needs of Anglo American communities in Asia and the Pacific." It has been felt for a long time that something more should be done to care for the religious interests of the rapidly increasing English Speaking communities in Asia and South America. These communities have great influence, and if this influence is anti-Christian, either through morality of indifference, the work of the missionaries is hindered. Apart from the relation of these communities to the work of foreign missions, it is felt that the home churches have a duty to follow up these young men and try to hold them for their own sake to a Christian faith and life. For some years this matter has been under discussion at the annual conferences of the Mission Boards, and I enclose herewith the pages from the annual reports of these conferences for 1906 and 1907, and I enclose also a copy of the report presented by the committee at the conference in Philadelphia last month. The committee which the conference appointed this year, and in which it hopes you will serve, consists of the Rev. Henry M. Cobb, D.D. of New York City, the Rev. C. M. Chester, D.D. of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. T. E. S. Shore of Toronto Canada, Mr. H. F. Hicks of Boston, Mr. Alfred S. Marling of New York City, yourself, with myself as Chairman.

I do not think that the committee would involve very much work. It would

February 13th, 1907.

Mr. Alfred E. Marling,

47 West 47th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Marling:

At the annual meeting of the Conference of members and officers of American and Canadian Mission Boards, held in Philadelphia last month, the hope was earnestly expressed that you would be willing to serve on the committee on "The religious needs of Anglo American communities in mission fields." It has been felt for a long time that something more should be done to care for the religious interests of the rapidly increasing English speaking communities in the South American. These communities have great influence, and if this influence is anti-Christian, either through the morality or indifference, the work of the missionaries is hindered. Apart from the relation of these communities to the work of foreign missions, it is felt that the home churches have a duty to follow up these young men and try to hold them for their own sake to a Christian faith and life. For some years this matter has been under discussion at the annual conference of the Mission Boards, and I enclose herewith the pages from the annual reports of this conference for 1905 and 1906, and I enclose also a copy of the report presented by the committee at the conference in Philadelphia last month. The committee which the conference appointed this year, and on which it hopes you will serve, consists of the Rev. Henry T. Webb, D.D. of New York City, the Rev. C.H. Chester D.D. of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. T. E. Shore of Toronto, Canada, Mr. H.W. Hicks of Boston, and Mr. Wm. J. Schieffelin, and yourself, with myself as Chairman.

I do not think that the committee would involve very much work. It would

Mr. Alfred R. Worthington

need to meet only infrequently, and whatever it did would be more in the way of response to such calls as the few mentioned in the enclosed reports, than in the way of any original initiative, although it ought to have a feeling of responsibility for knowing the actual conditions and for meeting the actual needs.

Will you not be willing to give the little time that would be called for by the work of the committee? As the discussion which I enclose indicates, there is no work that is more vitally related to or more significantly affects, the work of the World's evangelization.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 14, 1907.

Hon. James A. Beaver,

Bellefonte, Pa.

My dear General Beaver:-

I got back from Mexico this week and write at the first opportunity in reply to your good letter of January 12th.

I wish I could come over to the State College, but I have engagements for every Sunday until midsummer, and I find that I have been away almost five out of the last nine months, and my work has piled up during all of my absences, so that it is going to be necessary to stay tight by the staff the rest of the winter and spring.

It is probable I shall have to go to the General Assembly, but we have our annual conference with our new missionaries immediately after the Assembly, from May 29th to June 6th, and I shall of course have to be here for that.

I hope that Mrs. Beaver, and Gilbert, and Ann, and Tom, and Katherine are all well.

With warm regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14, 1907.

Mr. John T. Sproull,

Arlington, N. J.

My dear Mr. Sproull:-

I received your very cordial letter of January 23rd, which came while I was away from New York.

I have no objection to leaving the matter open until September 1st, but I do not think it is at all likely that I shall be able to come. I find among other letters awaiting me a number regarding Synod meetings, some of which meet on the same days with the State Convention at Millville.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14, 1907.

Mr. J. B. Heffelfinger,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kan.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to deliver the Commencement address to Baker University, in June. I have already other engagements which will make it impossible for me to do so.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness,

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 14, 1907.

Rev. Wm. R. Reynolds, D.D.,

Chatfield, Minn.

My dear Dr. Reynolds:-

I should be delighted to accept your most cordial invitation if there were any possibility of my doing so, but I can only get to Omaha at all by the closest adjustment of work here.

I cannot leave New York until the evening of February 18th, and I must be back the morning of February 22nd, so that I shall not even have an evening in Omaha, but only a morning and part of an afternoon.

With hearty appreciation of your cordial words, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 14, 1907.

Mr. Chas. F. Johnson,
c/o Y.M.C.A.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

I am very sorry to have to say that it will not be practicable for me to come over for any of your Sunday meetings for men.

If at any time in the future my own immediate work calls me to Wilkes-Barre for a Sunday, and you have no other arrangement made for the afternoon, I should be glad to speak for you: but I have no present prospect of going to Wilkes-Barre, and do not see how I can do so in justice to other engagements and obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 14, 1907.

Rev. George H. Ray, Jr.,

Amherst, Va.

My dear Ray:--

I should have answered your letter of January 25th before this, but I have been away for some weeks and only returned a few days ago.

I find among my mail awaiting me the circulars of the Telegraphone Company. I would not touch anything of this kind myself with a telegraph pole, or with a line as long as one of the telegraphone record threads. Perhaps it may prove such a gold mine as the Bell Telephone Company stock to which it refers. For every one gold mine of this sort, however, there are a thousand gold bricks sold to innocent investors; and while, if you go into it, you may get rich, I do not think you will; and for my part, I intend to continue to be one of these weak souled individuals sneered at in the Telegraphone circular who are satisfied to put their money in the savings bank at three or four per cent. interest--and that would be my advice to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14th, 1907.

Mr. W. R. Hartzell,
441 North Pine St.,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hartzell:-

I think the best thing that you can do is to get Dr. Trumbull's little book, "Border Lines in the Field of Doubtful Practices", and read that.

My own view, in reply to your question, would be that it is better for a man not to do a thing regarding which there can be any doubt in his mind as to whether it is a right thing to do. A man ought not to be willing to live right up against the boundary line between things allowable and things not allowable. He ought to have a margin between himself and the line and live out in the open country with practices regarding which there cannot be any questions at all. I think that such a principle and Dr. Trumbull's little book to which I have referred, will clear up the problem for you.

If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14th, 1907.

Mr. C. M. Brownell,
117 E. 4th St.,
Joplin, Mo.

My dear Mr. Brownell:-

I appreciate your cordial letter, which was acknowledged during my absence from New York.

I know I should enjoy speaking at one of your theatre meetings, but there is no possibility of my being able to go out to Joplin for the purpose. I have no engagements in the Southwest which would take me near Joplin and make it possible for me to spend Sunday with you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14, 1907.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Foster:-

Your very kind letter of January 14th was received just after I left for Mexico, and I write at the first opportunity after returning to thank you for it.

I had a brief and crowded, but, on the whole, a satisfactory visit, but am glad to be home again.

I regret that everything is going forward so well at the Sanitarium, and I trust that you have been well and strong this winter.

With kind regards,

Your friend,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 14, 1907.

Miss Julia H. Wright,
Ford Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Wright:-

The address to which you refer has been printed as a leaflet by the Student Volunteer Movement, 3 West 29th Street, New York City.

I understand that the Movement is prepared to furnish copies of the leaflet at a very low cost, and I presume would be quite ready to have them printed with your imprint. Mr. F. C. Turner, 3 West 29th St., would be very glad to take up the matter with you.

I have, of course, no objection to your using the leaflet in any way that you desire.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 14, 1907.

Mr. S. Gale Lowrie,
Box #556,
Galesburg, Ills.

My dear Mr. Lowrie:-

The address about which you inquire has not been printed as yet, although I think it probably will be some time this spring.

I amplified it and included it in a course of lectures at the Ohio Wesleyan University, on the subject of "Marks of a Man". Some time during the year, these lectures will be printed.

The title which you use in describing the address is not the title which I used, but is the name of a little book of Dr. H. Clay Trumbull, a book which I think you would do well to get. Its name is "Border Lines in the Field of Doubtful Practices", and it is published by the Fleming H. Revell Co.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 13, 1907.

Mrs. Alexander,

10 West 54th St., City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:-

Your very kind note of the 5th came day before yesterday.

I should be very glad if it should prove possible for me to come down to Westbright this summer for July 21st, but I do not know yet just what it will be possible for me to do in the way of appointments this July and August.

If I go up to Diamond Point early, I fear I shall not be here for the 21st.

If we go later, probably I shall be, and in that case I should be happy to come down to Westbright. Would it be possible to keep that Sunday a little while for me? And I will endeavor to let you know just as soon as I know definitely what my plans this summer will be.

I am so sorry that you have not been well, and hope that the cold may soon be gone.

With much love from Mrs. Speer and me.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.



Feb. 17, 1901.

Mr. E. S. McMurtry,
Glenwood Hotel,
Riverside, Calif.

My dear Uncle Stewart:-

I came back from Mexico this week, and had to go away
once for a day's trip, and on coming back yesterday I received
a letter, telling me that Mary was sick with typhoid fever.

I hope it may prove to be only a light case, with no complications,
and that the crisis may soon be past. Mig says the streets are really out up
by the **trolley**, which seems to me will be a terrible nuisance; but she
thinks that the general digging up of things and the filth of the town may be
responsible for Mary's case and the other cases in the community.

I know well what typhoid fever is to the patient, and how it shows well
what it is to the nurse.

I had a very hurried trip to Mexico, of eight or nine days, occupied
with very hard work in Mexico City, and I was glad to get home again.

I hope that you and Aunt Clara are having a good restful time with pleasant
weather. We are having real winter weather now, with a foot of snow on the
ground and a blizzard coming, and with the thermometer ranging from zero up
to twenty.

With much love from us all,

Your affectionate nephew,

Dictated Feb. 28th.

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Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. Henry A. Christy,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Christy:

On returning from Mexico this week, I found your kind note of January 14th.

Not sorry I was not here at the time of Mr. Bryan's address. I have had some correspondence with him from time to time, and should have been glad to hear him speak. It would have been a pleasure also to visit your church and to meet Mr. Dolphin.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Mr. J.M. Holmes,

P.O. Box 303,

St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Jack:

I was glad to get today your postal card of the 11th. I was just about to write to you and would have done so earlier, but I have been in Mexico since you were here and had to pass through St. Louis going and coming, but without an opportunity to look up any one there. I am delighted to know that things are going well with you and shall be glad to hear more fully when you can write. Are you in the Grand Ave. Church? If you have not yet made the acquaintance of the Pastor there, I should be glad to drop him a note telling him that I want him to meet you.

Very cordially yours,

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February 15th, 1907.

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Mr. C.D. Lowe,

Mt. Hermon, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Lowe:

I am very much obliged for

your kindness in sending me a copy of your

Association Hand Book.

Very sincerely yours,

February 13th, 1908.

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The Rev. Jos. H. Odell,
Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Odell:

Your very kind note of February 7th has been received, also a note from Mr. Hany. I wish I could accept your invitation and his, but as I have written to him, all my Sundays are full until mid summer. I told him frankly that this allows for one Sunday a month at home, that I have tried for the last few years to regard that one Sunday at home as an engagement just as sacred as an other, and I think if I give up all the other Sundays, it would be wrong. I give up that one Sunday a month which is the only time I have with my children.

It is good to see Mr. Sturgis every now and then over here in connection with the missionary movement, which I think is a very hopeful movement, but I am still looking forward to that good talk with you.

Mr. Luce is here in the office almost daily now. I had the pleasure of seeing Miss Lynch also a few days ago. They are a good company, and the Church that sends them forth may feel a legitimate pride.

Very cordially yours,

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Feb. 15, 1907.

Mr. J. S. Boekmit,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Boekmit:-

On returning to New York this week, I found your kind letter of January 23rd, and your note of the 30th to Miss Everett.

I wish I could stop off in Cedar Rapids either going or coming, but it will not be possible, for I shall not be able to get away from New York until Monday evening and must be back Friday morning. I shall not be able to stop anywhere either going or coming.

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I hope you are going to be able at the home end to do strong service in the support of the missionary cause.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

R. S. L.



Feb. 15, 1907.

Mr. Edward Cooke Wood,
Howard Huston Hall,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ned:-

Your letter of January 13th opens up possibilities of a gloriously interminable discussion.

Perhaps the best way for me to express my view to you is to ask you to get a copy of "The Sunday School Times", published sometime last spring, in which I wrote an article on "The Right of Missionaries to Defend Themselves", which I began with the effort to state general and universal principles. That article expresses my mind better than I could do it in a hurried letter.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

Mrs. S. E. Strong,
88 Circular St.,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Strong:-

I have been away for some weeks and only returned to my office a few days ago. I am writing at the first opportunity in reply to your note with reference to Dr. Mills.

I have the warmest regard for Dr. and Mrs. Mills, and should be happy to do anything in my power that might be of service to them. I am writing to a friend in the Morristown Church, warmly commending Dr. Mills. I am sorry that it is necessary for him to leave the Pacific Coast, because good men are urgently needed there, but I hope that he may come if it is essential to the preservation of Mrs. Mills' health.

There are one or two other churches, also, where I may mention Dr. Miller's name.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 15, 1907.

Mr. Robert Corlis,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mr. Corlis:-

I suppose you are deluged with names, well suited in the opinion of those who write to you to succeed Dr. Erdman, but I should like to make one or two further suggestions.

One of them has been suggested to me by Mrs. Strong, of Saratoga Springs. She tells me that she thinks there is a possibility of the return to the East of Rev. Thornton Mills, Ph.D., now in San Jose, California. I had not known that Dr. Mills would be willing to return East, and have no intimation from him that he is willing. I was with him last fall in California, where he planned in a most energetic and efficient way the missionary campaign for me, but I have not heard from him, with the exception of one letter immediately after my return. If he is available, I should think he would be an admirable man for you to get. Mrs. Strong thinks there might be a possibility of his coming because Mrs. Mills has not been so well in California, and she thinks she would be well here in the East.

I have known Dr. Mills for a number of years, and esteem him highly as a man of fervent evangelical spirit, of great energy and efficiency. Before going to the strong church which he now has in California, he was pastor of one of the churches in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and you could easily learn fully about the admirable work which he did there, where his church more than doubled in membership in eleven years, and where the missionary interests were greatly deepened under his ministry. Mrs. Strong tells me that Mr. Frank E. Parkhurst, 170 No. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was an elder in the church, could give any information regarding Dr. Mills' work there; and the Rev. John Mardock MacInnis, of Montrose,

Mr. Robert Corlis--2--Feb. 15, 1907.

Pa., who was pastor in a town near San Jose and knows about Dr. Mills' ministry there. I think you would do well if you could get him.

I have a college classmate whom I think it would be well worth looking up, also. I refer to the Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie, now at Coatesville, Pa. He is a son of Dr. John Gillespie, of the Foreign Board; and if you will look up his record, you will find that he has done admirable work. I know him well, and believe in him thoroughly.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

Rev. John Malcolm Shaw, D.D.,
Michigan Ave. & 20th St.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. Shaw:-

On returning from Mexico, I find your kind letter of January 23rd, which has been already acknowledged in my absence.

I wish I could stop off in Chicago for Sunday, but, as you know, I have engagements for both Sundays, and I cannot even stop for a week night going or coming because of engagements here which make it necessary to leave at the last hour and get back at the first hour possible; so that I shall be in Omaha only a part of the morning and a part of the afternoon..

I hope that you and Mrs. Shaw are both well.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

President James G. K. McClure,
1070 No. Halsted St.,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. McClure:-

I would joyfully accept your kind invitation, which came while I was away in Mexico, if I could do so, but I can only get to Omaha at all by leaving New York late Monday night, and I must be back early Friday morning.

This will give me only part of a day there and no time whatever to spend going or coming.

I hope that sometime later in the year I may be going through Chicago when it will be possible to stop off for a meeting in the Seminary.

In that case, I shall let you know as soon as possible in advance, in the hopes that a meeting may be practicable.

I have had some nice correspondence lately with your son over in England.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

Hon. Robert W. Speer,

Denver, Colo.

My dear Walter:-

I was delighted to get a copy of the Denver paper with its account of the Testimonial Banquet.

I am sorry I have not been able to get in that visit to Denver, but I have not given up the hope of it, and I judge that, unless you have got some constitutional provision to the contrary, you stand a chance of being made permanent mayor; so that even if I do not get out for a little while, I can look forward to seeing the city under your administration.

I hope that you and Kate are both well. You will be sorry to know that Mary is down with typhoid fever, it only being so diagnosed this week, but I hope it may turn out to be a light case.

With much love to Kate and you,

Your cousin,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 15, 1907.

Mr. J. L. Der Kinderen,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Der Kinderen:-

As you have already heard from my office, it will not be practicable in connection with my visit to Omaha to accept your kind invitation to speak at some meetings at the State University.

I have no other engagements than this Omaha Convention in the West to take me anywhere near Lincoln, so I am afraid there is no possibility of my being able to come to the University at all this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

February 14th, 1907.

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Mrs. F. Gledhill,

429 Park Ave.

Paterson, N.J.

My Dear Mrs. Gledhill:

I shall be very glad to arrange to come to Paterson for Tuesday April 2nd to make up for my failure last week. Surely the blizzards ought to be over by that time.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 15, 1907.

Mrs. Frank Gledhill,
429 Park Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Gledhill:-

I am very sorry that the storm the other day blocked us in here.

Mrs. Speer telephoned, just as soon as I found it was not going to be possible for me to get over to Paterson, to Miss Butler and asked her to let you know.

I sincerely trust that no inconvenience was occasioned; and if there is any way in which at any time I can make up for the failure to get over on Tuesday, I shall be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

February 11th, 1907.

The Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D.

The Manse,

St. Johns, N.F.

My Dear Mr. Robertson:

Your good letter of September 11th, was received last Fall shortly before I left for a prolonged absence on the Pacific Coast. My impression was that I had answered the letter and I find that it is marked as having been answered on September 21st, but I can find no trace of my answer in my letter books, and my impression is now that I started in to write before having heard from Mr. White, and that then I postponed writing until I could let you know how he was situated here. I am sorry so long after the original date before I could catch up with the work that had accumulated while I was on the Pacific Coast, I had to go off to Mexico and only returned last week.

I am very glad to report about Mr. White. I heard from him before receiving your letter, but did not actually meet him until afterwards, when we went out to lunch together and had a good talk. I wrote to him while I was off on the Coast, and when I returned, found that he had left the position which he had as a book keeper here in the city and had taken charge of a Boys' Home in the country some miles out. I spent a day or two with him, and yesterday afternoon had another long talk with him. I have been very much interested in him, both because of what you said about him, and because of my own conversations with him, and have approved heartily of his position, and his letter and willingness to make capital of his having been a Methodist. I think he was wise, also, in not pressing at once into the Methodist Church. Now at last, however, it would seem that the time had

The Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D.--2--

come for him to do something of the sort, and he is considering several opportunities here. It seems to me the desirable thing is for him to come in contact with some good Protestant Church and take a part in its free evangelical and evangelistic work. I have written fully to my friend Dr. Stevenson of the Fifth Ave. Church, quoting your letter of last September and Mr. White is ready ^{and} to call and see him to consider carefully any council which may be given.

I shall let you hear further when there is anything further to tell; in the meanwhile, I wish to thank you heartily for your letter and the opportunity of being of any service to Mr. White. He has told me much about you, and I wish I could come up and have that hunting trip with you. Failing that, I hope you will be able to come down here some time again soon, and when you do I hope you will spare at least a night to spend in my home.

With kind regards,

Very faithfully yours,

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Miss Emma Cramore,

39 East 18th St.

Holland, Mich.

My Dear Miss Cramore:

Dr. Swamer has handed me your
kind note of February 21st, and I wish I could
accept your cordial invitation. It will not, how-
ever, be possible for me to do so, as I have my en-
gagement book already full, indeed too full to en-
able me to do properly the work here in the offices.

Very cordially yours,

W. H. Cramore

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The Rev. J. W. Moore,

Houston, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Moore:

Your kind letter of February 28th has
just been received. I do not see any possibility of
my being able to accept your cordial invitation. I
have no present appointment in the South West which
would take me near Texas, and I see no prospect of my
having any. It would be only a pleasure to accept
your invitation if it were possible.

Very cordially yours,

W. H. Cramore

February 13th, 1907.

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Mr. E.S. McMurtrie,

Glenwood Hotel,

Riverside, Calif.

My Dear Uncle Stewart:

The last word from Margaret said that Mary was getting along splendidly and that the Dr. feels no alarm.

I hope that if you and Aunt Clara are in Pasadena at all this winter you will call on some very dear friends of mine there, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Green, 144 North Grand Ave. They are the kind of people you will be glad to meet and would make a visit to Pasadena very pleasant. If you are there, you must also meet President John Willis Baer of Occidental College, who would do anything in his power for you for my sake.

With much love to Aunt Clara and yourself,

Ever your affectionate Nephew,

Ed. J. H.

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Feb. 16, 1907.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,

156 Fifth Ave., City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:-

I return herewith Mrs. Sangster's letter.

Mrs. Speer and I are not preparing any Memorial of Alice Jackson. I made an address at the funeral service which has been printed, but we had not thought of doing anything further.

I understood that Mrs. Sangster was to prepare a Memorial. I do not know what plans the family may have, but I rather gathered from a talk with one of Alice's sisters that they were pleased with the thought of Mrs. Sangster's interest. All that I need to say, however, is that Mrs. Speer and I have no plans that would interfere at all with Mrs. Sangster's doing something. Any service that we could be to Mrs. Sangster in the matter we should be very glad to render.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.



Feb. 16, 1907.

Mr. J. A. Richards,

5 Beckman St., City.

My dear Mr. Richards:-

Almost immediately after receiving your kind letter of January 9th I had to leave on a trip to Mexico, or I should have written earlier to thank you in Mrs. Speer's behalf for your great kindness in sending the extra copies of the little poem.

She very much appreciated them, and I appreciated your kind thought in sending them.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 16, 1907.

Dr. Wm. H. White,

Bloomfield, N. J.

My dear Dr. White:-

I have been informed that among the names which have been sent to the Session of the Westminster Church in connection with the vacant pastorate of the church, is that of the Rev. Frank Lukens, of Burlington, N.J.

I have known Mr. Lukens intimately for many years, and venture to write a word to you regarding him. He succeeded the late Dr. Edward B. Hodge in the church in Burlington and has been there for twelve years. I knew him well in college and have kept track of him ever since. He is a man of earnest, solid, and sincere character, of true ability, and void of all self-seeking and selfishness. He is a good, thoughtful preacher, and, judging from what I know of him personally, I should think he must be a faithful pastor. He has a brother in the ministry of our Church at Watertown, New York, and the mother is a devoted Christian woman, whom I knew well when I was a member of the Westminster Church in Elizabeth.

I hope that your Committee will be willing to look well into Mr. Lukens' qualifications.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.



Feb. 16, 1907.

Mr. T. D. Swift,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Swift:-

On returning to New York this week I found your kind letter of January 14th, which had already been answered in my absence.

I am sorry to have to confirm the answer which was sent to you, and to say that it will not be possible for me to come down to Lawrenceville except for the one Sunday, March 24th.

I trust that Dr. McPherson's trip abroad may bring him back in normal health again.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 16, 1907.

Mr. James Handyside,
2273 East 87th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I have been away from New York or I should have answered earlier your kind letter of January 24th.

It seems like a most inviting field of work. You will have no difficulty in finding men who will be ready to go to it, but it is always difficult to find men who have all the qualifications which are desired.

I know Dr. Inglis, of Newark, very well personally, but I have never heard him preach and I know very little of his work in his church.

Personally, I like him very much. I think that Mr. E. E. Rhodes, Actuary of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, although he is a member of Dr. Inglis' church, could give you a good outside opinion.

I think the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D., of San Jose, California, would be as good a man whom I can think of among those who might be available. I had no idea that Dr. Mills might be available until a few days ago, when I received a letter from a friend of mine in Saratoga Springs, New York, who told me that she believed Dr. Mills would be willing to come back East on account of the health of his wife, which has not been especially well in California.

I have known Dr. Mills for a number of years, and esteem him highly as a man of fervent evangelical spirit, of great energy and efficiency. Before going to the strong church which he now has in California, he was pastor of one of the churches in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and you could easily learn fully about the admirable work which he did there, where his church more than doubled in membership in eleven years, and where the missionary interests were greatly deepened under his ministry. My friend tells me that Mr. Frank E. Parkhurst, 170 No. Franklin St.,

Mr. James Handyside--2--Feb. 16, 1907.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was an elder in the church, could give any information regarding Dr. Mills' work there; and the Rev. John Mardock MacInnis, of Montrose, Pa., who was pastor in a town near San Jose and knows about Dr. Mills' ministry there. I think you would do well if you could get him.

One of the best men I know here in the East is the Rev. J. Douglas Adams, pastor of the Reformed Church on the Heights, in Brooklyn. He is a University of Edinburgh man, a man of finest character, and one of the best preachers I have heard hereabouts.

Another man whom I think is well worth your looking up is the Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie, of Coatesville, Pa. Mr. Gillespie has had a very successful pastorate there. He was a classmate of mine in college and the son of the late John Gillespie, D. D., of our Board of Foreign Missions.

I shall be glad to keep the matter in mind, and if I think of anyone else whom I could commend, I shall be glad to write again.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.



Feb.16, 1907.

Miss Miriam Hathaway,
College Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Hathaway:-

I do not remember ever to have heard Miss Petrie speak, and I do not think she is a college woman; but she is a good worker and has had a great deal of experience in speaking in churches and young people's meetings in behalf of our Woman's Board of Home Missions, of whose Young People's Department she has had charge. I do not believe she is as effective a speaker as Mrs. Bennett, but I should think that she would be a good speaker.

I should think the Rev.F.M.North,D.D., of the Methodist City Mission Work, would be a very effective speaker on the subject, if you want a man; and he can always be addressed at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb.8th.

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Feb. 16, 1907.

Miss Edith Campbell Crane,
1712 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Miss Crane:-

Your very kind note, with a letter signed by the eleven brothers of the Prayer Group, came to me at the beginning of the year and was of great encouragement.

I suppose that some day we shall know how much was wrought by prayer. Meanwhile, we can go on earnestly praying and rejoicing in the use of a great power, even though we cannot understand its mystery.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

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Feb. 18, 1907.

Rev. T. E. Newton Owen,

Bristol, R. I.

My dear Owen:-

I have been away in Mexico for sometime or I should have answered earlier your kind note of December 26th, accompanying a copy of your little book.

I have had time only to glance at it, and do not know when I shall have time to do more, as I have been away more than half my time for the last nine months and work of all kinds has piled up and will take months to clear off.

I do heartily appreciate your kind remembrance, and wish you the best success in all things.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.



Feb. 13, 1907.

Miss Frances H. Thompson.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:-

I should have written to you long ago with reference to my getting up sometime this winter, but I had to go off unexpectedly to Mexico and only returned this week.

Now I am swamped with work for the next fortnight, and then have to go to Omaha, so that there is no possibility of my getting up to the school this month. Maybe in March or April I could go for some evening, if that would be satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 18, 1907.

Mr. Wm. Anderson,
1081 Park Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Anderson:-

I have been away for several weeks or I should have written before to thank you for your most kind note of January 5th, with its quotation of the paragraph in "The Christian Advocate" regarding the lectures at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

I very much enjoyed my visit at Delaware, and had the most pleasant experience I have had for a long time.

I hope that you and Mrs. Anderson are both well, and that you get good word from Florence.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Wm. Anderson

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Feb. 18, 1907

Mr. V. Samelian,
42 Prospect St.,
Yonkers, N. Y.

My dear Baron Vartan:-

I have been away from New York in Mexico for several weeks, or I should have written before this to thank you for your very kind remembrance which came at the New Year's time.

It was very friendly and thoughtful of you to send it, with your Christmas and New Year's greetings, and I do appreciate it with all my heart. I hope that you are very well.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. S. S.

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Mr. Chas. Emerson Hovey,
U.S. Naval Academy,
Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 16, 1907.

My dear Mr. Hovey:-

Your very cordial letter of January 29th has been received.

I appreciate heartily your invitation and the importance of the field of work presented in West Point and Annapolis. If in making out my calendar for next year it is possible to plan for a Sunday at each of the two Academies, I shall be very glad to do so; but the Sundays seem to grow fewer every year, and there certainly is more difficulty in putting in all that one would like to accomplish.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 16, 1907.

Rev. Frank Lukens,

Burlington, N. J.

My dear Frank:-

Your note of January 31st was received on Monday, and I am delighted to have an opportunity of writing to Dr. White, of Bloomfield, which I am doing at once.

I trust that something may come of the matter. If not and there is any other way in which I can be of service in the future, do not hesitate to let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 18, 1907.

Rev. John F. Wilds,

Seventh Presbyterian Church,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wilds:-

I have been off in Mexico or I should have written before this to thank you for your New Year's Greetings.

I hope the New Year may be a blessed year in your own personal life and in all your work.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Feb. 16, 1907.

Mr. Edw. M. Doe,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Doe:-

Your kind letter of January 21st, inviting me to meet Col. Hine at the Armory on January 28th, came while I was away in Mexico, and I did not get back until this week.

I am sorry I could not have the pleasure of meeting Col. Hine, and am very grateful to you for your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.

Feb. 16, 1907.

Miss Alice M. Varley,

West Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:-

I am very much obliged to you for your great kindness in sending me the little poem of Mrs. Cousine, which I am very glad to have. I do not remember ever to have seen it before.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.

February 18th, 1907.

Send

Mr. H.W. Hicks,

14 Beacon St.,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Hicks:

I do not know whether you are aware that you were appointed at the annual conference of the Mission Board in Philadelphia, a member of the committee on work for European communities on the Mission field. The other members of the committee are Dr. Cobb, Dr. Chester, Mr. Shore of Canada, Mr. Schieffelin, Mr. Marling and myself. I have not yet heard from Mr. Schieffelin or Mr. Marling whether they will be willing to serve, but I hope they will. As soon as possible after getting their assent our committee ought to meet and I write to ask how soon you expect to be down in New York again. If you could give me the dates of your next two visits, I should be very glad.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Sher

February 18th, 1907.

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President Euphemia McClintock,

Columbia, S.C.

My Dear President McClintock:

Your very kind invitation is just received. I wish I could accept it, but it will not be possible for me to do so. We hold every year, a conference with our newly appointed missionaries which I feel is very important to attend, and that conference comes this year the last week of May and the first week of June. I hope it may be possible for me to get to Ashville, but if I do, it will not be until later in the month.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. (Guer)

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February 18th, 1907.

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The Rev. J.W. MacCullum,

Pennar, Pa.

My Dear Mr. MacCullum:

Your very kind note inviting me to the meeting of the Presbytery of Chester to be held in your church in April, is just received. I should be delighted to accept your invitation if I could, but I have already as many engagements as it will be possible for me to keep until the General Assembly. I wish you could get the Rev. J.S. Gale, D.D. of Korea, who is now at home on furlough, and whose address is The Montgomery, M and North Capitol Streets, Washington, D.C.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Robert C.

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Miss Christine Hammer,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Christine:

I feel very much honored to have you ask me to suggest a motto for your class. I should have replied long before this if I had been able to think of one. I have not been able to think of a satisfactory one as yet, however, but hope my poor wits will be able to suggest one. Meanwhile I hope you wont wait for any suggestion from me, but if you can get a satisfactory one from some one else, will take it. I have to go out West tonight and perhaps I can think of one on the Railroad train going or returning.

With kind regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

H. Park E. C. C. C.

S--J

February 18th, 1907.

The Rev. George W. Shelton,

Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Mr. Shelton:

Your very kind letter of
February 8th has been received. I wish I could
accept your invitation to be present at the Bible
Conference at Lebanon, but it will not be possible
for me to do so. I enjoy such meetings, and I
am sure that I should especially enjoy this meeting
but my other work and engagements will prevent my
coming.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Green

S--J

February 18th, 1907.

Miss Cockcroft,

147 Madison Ave.

New York City.

My Dear Miss Cockcroft:

Mrs. J.K. McCauley is now in this
country. Her address is 211 Mercer St. Newcastle, Pa.
Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Green

Bellevue, N. H., 1900.

Dear

President Herbert Welch,

Bellevue, N. H.

My Dear President Welch:

I shall probably have to go out to Beloit College in Wisconsin the first week in April to deliver some lectures, but I think that probably it will be better to repeat to the students there, the course given at Belavare if you have no objection.

If the lectures are now in the printer's hands, I suppose there will be no difficulty in getting duplicate galley proofs which I could use. If, however, the lectures are not to be printed till later, might I have the manuscript to use at Beloit?

I hope that Mrs. Welch and the children are well, and with kind regards,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. G.

February 15th, 1907.

The Wells Fargo Express Co.

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

On December 22nd last a package, express charges prepaid, was delivered to you from my house in Englewood, to your agent there, addressed to Mrs. H. Geissler, 514 East 155th St. Bronx. The package has never been received, and whatever tracers have been sent out from the local office in Englewood, appear to have been unavailing. There ought to have been no difficulty in finding Mrs. Geissler to deliver the package to her, as she is janitress at the address given. I have the receipt for the package, and unless you are able to recover it and deliver it to Mrs. Geissler, I shall be glad if you will remit to

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. L.H. Hogel,
156 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hogel:

I am sorry I cannot come over to Ridgewood for the meeting of March 24th, but I have already an engagement away from home for that day.

Very cordially yours,

me, the value of the package in order that I may send it to Mrs. Geissler. The article contained in the package could not be duplicated for less than \$10, but I will place a value of \$5 on them.

Very truly yours,

February 14, 1904.

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Mr. Edgar C. Leonard,

472 Broadway.

Albany, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Leonard:

I hasten to reply at once to your note of yesterday. I know Mr. Giddings very well. His father was one of my classmates in the Union of the Foreign Board. He was a Scotchman of the highest character, a most excellent preacher and an ideal missionary secretary. The son was a classmate of mine in college and I have known him intimately ever since. He is a man of genial heart and affability and friendliness, of true and conscientious devotion; as far as I can gather from all that I hear, an excellent preacher, who has done, I am told by the people from his town, an admirable work in his present church. I hope you will send a committee down to hear him although I do not know that he will be prepared to leave his present field to go up to Albany. Still I think it is well worth your while looking him up thoroughly as I am sure he would go wherever he believed it was his duty to go.

Very cordially yours,

W. D. Giddings

February 15th, 1907.

Dear

696 Eighth Ave.

I have received both the "Griffith Johns"

biography and Kenney's "Pond in the Desert". The

latter I am leaving, as you suggest, at Revel's.

I enclose herewith one review note, and I hope before long to send a few more.

I have been away for the last three weeks, or I should have answered your note before this.

With kind regards to Mrs. Moody and yourself.

Your sincere friend,

Robert C. Spencer

Dictated Feb. 21st.

The mass meeting in Carnegie hall, to which you refer, is to be held on Saturday evening February 23rd. It is under the auspices of the Young Peoples Missionary Movement, and I am asking Mr. W. W. W. W., the Secretary of the Movement, to send you tickets at once.

Robert C. Spencer

Feb. 13, 1907.

Dr. Robert C. Bebee,

Nanking, China.

My dear Dr. Bebee:-

I heard the other day, through one of the officers of your Board, of the great sorrow which has come to you, and my heart goes out to you in deepest and most loving sympathy.

This last summer a great sorrow came to our own home in the death of our youngest child, a little girl of three, who was the light of our home. I can imagine what the sorrow must have been to you, and pray that God's richest comfort may fill your heart and keep you in his perfect peace.

Your sincere friend,

John D. Fisher

Jan. 26

Dictated Feb. 8th.

Mr. C.C. Mitchener,

New York City.

The Rev. A.E. Mack, Secretary of the
Carnegie Hall on February 23rd. I
would ask you to send him these tickets.

Robert E. Spear

Mr. A.P. Pitt.

80 7th Ave. N.Y.C.

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Pitt:

Your kind note of February 8th is
received. I expect to be passing through Chicago
twice within the next two or three months, but neither
time will it be possible for me to stop even for an
hour so far as I can now see. If I find out later that
I can stop for a meeting, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very cordially yours,

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D.D.

440 Bellevue Ave.

Trenton, N.J.

My Dear Dr. Minton:

Your very kind letter of yesterday was received this morning, and I telegraphed at once in reply. I appreciate highly the honor which you do me by thinking of my name in this connection, but I have faced again and again the matter of leaving the work of our Board and have never yet heard any call which seemed to me to express even in the slightest degree a will of God that I should leave the foreign missionary work. I was expecting to be a lawyer as a college student, when the missionary call came to me. I had no intention of entering the ministry, and while I think now that if I were not in the missionary work, I should be in the ministry, my sense of duty to the foreign missionary enterprise is so great that I am unable to think of turning aside from it.

Thanking you heartily for your letter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Minton

Feb. 16th, 1907.

Mr. J. M. White,
Tenthaster Temporary Home,
White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

I have had to go off on a long trip since receiving your letter of January 4th, this time to Mexico, only returning this week.

Before going, however, I spoke to Mr. O. M. Jesup and Mr. C. G. Michener, friends of mine who live in White Plains, and asked them both to put themselves in communication with you, which I hope they have done. But I am writing at the first opportunity after returning from Mexico to inquire whether you have met them yet, and also to ask how matters have gone since you wrote last.

I shall have to go out to Omaha week after next, but the rest of the winter and spring I expect to be here, and shall hope to see you if you ever come into town. Can you not arrange, in case you do come in any day, to come and take lunch with me?

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.

February 18th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

President L.E. Holden,

Wooster, Ohio.

My Dear President Holden:

While in Mexico last month I had several conversations with Dr. Boyd with reference to the future work of his daughter Anita, who will be graduated at Wooster this Spring. He wished me to find out fully Anita's qualifications for work so as to be able to advise him and her wisely. I shall be glad if you will give me your estimate of her and of her maturity of character, of her ability, of her Christian devotion and prudence and missionary spirit. I enclose herewith one of the ordinary reference blanks which may make it easier for you to reply, but shall be very glad for a free expression of your judgment. I understand that Anita has thought of Missionary work in China, but one or two of the missionaries in Mexico have spoken of a possibility of her returning to teach in one of our Girls' Normal Schools there. Was she the maturity, experience, and ability that would fit her for such a position?

Very cordially yours,

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. F. Walker Malcolm,

Painted Post, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Malcolm:

I do not know of any pamphlets on the subject of "Presbyterian
Manhood" but I think the new Brotherhood has issued some leaflets, and I am for-
warding your inquiry to the Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D. of Springfield, Ohio who is
Secretary of the General Assembly Committee which arranged for the Brotherhood Con-
vention in Indianapolis.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. George F. Valentine,

578 Bedford Ave.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Valentine:

Your very kind invitation to Mrs. Spear and me to attend the dinner on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Mr. Well's pastorate has been received. I wish very much that I could accept your invitation and shall be glad to do so if I find that it is possible. I am leaving for the West this evening and shall hope to write definitely as soon as possible after returning.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Spear

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. George L. Shearer, D.D.

150 Nassau St.

New York City.

My Dear Dr. Shearer:

Your kind note just received reminds me of your cordial invitation extended at the Laymen's Missionary Movement dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. I have been out of my office a great deal during the past week, or should have written earlier to you. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of going up with you for this presentation this Spring. I would gladly go if I could, but I am leaving for the West tonight and have already a number of engagements between now and March 15th, and my prolonged absences on the Pacific Coasts and in Mexico have piled up the work here so that I shall have to save every hour of time. If some future spring I can be of service to you in this way, I shall be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Spencer

February 18th, 1907.

Mr. W.R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Will:

Your two letters with reference to the Joint conference and Sunday newspaper, are both received. With reference to the former, I will say quite frankly that I have less and less confidence in myself as a religious teacher, and more and more of a desire to be still and learn. The older I grow, the less I think I know, and the more I shrink from trying to teach other people. Certain great convictions of my own grow deeper and deeper, but I grow more and more discontented with my ability to express these convictions.

Apart from all such misgivings. I cannot say anything definite with regard to the coming summer, because I do not know what our plans will be. The fact that Elliott is now going to the public schools will probably make it unwise for us to stay away late in the Fall, and everything is chaotic so far as our office adjustments here for the summer is concerned.

On the other hand, there is nothing that it is in my power to do for you and for Northfield, that I would not gladly do. I shall keep the matter in mind and if anything is possible, I shall be glad to do it.

With reference to the Sunday newspaper, I can only say that I believe it is an evil, both because of its positively injurious influence in some cases, and its comparatively injurious influence in others, where it crowds out what is better. Disliking it as thoroughly as I do, I would not care to be a party to the effort of using it as a religious agency. I feel toward it very much as I do toward the

Mr. W.R. Moody--2--

theater. At the same time, I can appreciate the grounds on which earnest people might feel that the opportunity ^{with} the Sunday paper seems to them to present, ought to be utilized, and I shall not quarrel with those who believing this, act upon their belief. I am ready to believe that there are many different ways of ^{and} doing good, although religious use of the Sunday newspaper is not one of my ways, and that paper itself is especially repugnant to me, I will rejoice if others feel that they can accomplish good through it and succeed in their effort.

I have received the following letter from the Rev. C.H. Bandy of India with reference to that special gift of \$250 which came through you for the evangelistic work in his field. He writes:

"Your letter announcing the special gift of \$250 for new work to be opened in our district gladdened our hearts and lifted a great burden. Before receiving your letter I had begun the work and was expecting to push it along some way or another, sure only of one thing, that it was the right thing to do, be the personal wish ever so great.

The work has opened in a way exceeding expectation. In the new territory we have converts now in some seven centres number^{ing} a little more than 200 people. I have been engaged for nearly a month (and I grudge the time) attending Presbytery Synod and Mission meetings, and will have to spend another ten days in examining candidates for our Catechist grade and training school men. Meanwhile people are calling me to all parts of the district wanting baptism in Schools and Churches organized. I will keep a separate expense account and a record of work done in the new fields, and will render detailed statements from time to time of expenses and of work accomplished.

Meanwhile I must thank you for your part in securing the special gift of \$250. Will you also thank Mr. Moody for me and through him our unknown friends, who is a friend in very need and splendid deed."

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

Robert C. Allen

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Miss Karen Rader

Sortedams Ovesering 99

Copenhagen Denmark.

My Dear Miss Rader:

I am entirely willing for you to make use of "Young men who overcame" just as you made use of "A Memorial of a True Life". I am very grateful if the life of Hugh Beaver proved helpful to any of the Danish students, and shall be very grateful if "Young men who overcame" is made of any service to them. I enclose herewith a little pamphlet entitled "How to deal with temptation" in which you may be interested as a pamphlet for students.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. G.C.H. McFeeters,

Box 120, Palo Alto, Calif.

My Dear Mr. McFeeters:

I am very much interested to hear of the formation of the Student Recruit Movement and trust it may be able to do a very effective work. I shall be very glad to be of help to you also in any way that I can, and should at once undertake to write the little pamphlet you wish, if I were not already overloaded with promises for articles and addresses which it has not been possible as yet to fulfill. If there is anything that I have written which you would like to use, you are entirely free to do so, and I am only sorry that just at the present time I cannot promise to write something especially for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Spencer

February 18th, 1907.

The Rev. Robert C. Gambee

Englewood, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Gambee:

I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be in Englewood next Monday morning. I have to be in New Haven for Sunday and shall not get back to Englewood until Monday evening. There are only two or three Monday mornings this Spring when I shall be home, and those are days when I have appointments here in New York. If the morning of March 6th would be satisfactory, I shall be glad to come then.

Very cordially yours,

February 17th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. George H. Ray, Jr.

Amherst, Va.

My Dear Ray:

Your letter of February 15th was received on Saturday while I was away from New York, and I have to leave again this afternoon for Omaha and St. Louis. I cannot possibly do a fraction of my own immediate work let alone investigate Telegraphone Companies.

If I went down to 56 Wall St. and examined the machine, my judgment would be of no value, and this corporation certainly would not let me employ auditors to go into their accounts. I can give you my advice, but I cannot go down and make the kind of an investigation that would be of any use to you, as I am not capable to make it, and if I were, I would not be allowed to. All I can say is that for my part I would not invest a dollar in an organization that went by the name of "Sterling Debenture Corporation." I am one of the old simple minded sort who steer clear of "get rich quick" concerns of every sort.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. Andrew M. Linn,

Washington, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Linn:

I wish I could accept your kind invitation for March 29th, but I have other engagements and work here which will prevent my coming to the proposed Brotherhood meeting in Washington.

With best wishes for the success of the

movement, I am,

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Brown

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

My Dear Dr. Brown:

I was unable to reply to the enclosed invitation. Can you go, or if not, will you not write to Mr. Wheeler suggesting someone? Dr. Gale is in Washington, which would not be so far away from the Carlisle Presbytery.

Cordially yours,

Robert C. Brown

February 18th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. John Clark Hill, D.D.

Springfield, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Hill:

Will you kindly reply to the
enclosed inquiry?

Very sincerely yours,

February 23, 1907.

Mr. Louis V. Davison,

100 William St., City.

My dear Mr. Davison:-

I have been away all the week, only returning to my office this morning, and write at once in reply to your kind note of February 18th to say that I now expect to be home the Sunday of March 31st, and shall be glad to speak for you at Highwood that evening.

Very cordially yours,

February 27, 1907.

Miss Christine Hammer,
Dana Hall,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Christine:-

How would the first four phrases in the sixth verse of
the sixth chapter of second Corinthians do for a class motto?

"By grace, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness."

I should think it would be better to take the Greek phrases, which
you will easily find in a Greek Testament. It makes a motto a little long,
but, after all, there are really only four words in it.

Perhaps by this time you will have found, as I hope you may, a
thoroughly satisfactory motto, and will have already adopted it.

Please do not feel under any constraint to take the one I suggest.

I shall be glad to try again if you would like to have me.

Your sincere friend,

February 25th, 1907.

C--J

The Rev. J.H. Sutherland,

Madison Barracks,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Sutherland:

Your cordial letter of February 19th has been received.

I think your recollections, as your letter sets them forth are, in part at least, reliable. I was in Washington, Pa. I think in December 1889, and spoke both at the College and at Dr. Snowden's Church. I was, at that time, acting as traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

With best wishes for the true success of your work among the soldiers,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. J. L.

February 27th, 1907.

Mr. F.B. Shipp,

73 West 29th St.

New York City.

My Dear Fred:

I have your note of the 25th with reference to the special edition of the American Encyclopedia. The title is better than any other, but I do not like to appear in an advertising endorsement of it, because I do not like the idea of its being copyrighted and exclusively controlled by one publishing house. It seems to me that a version of the title should be copyrighted.

I hope that if Nelson is going to get up a special edition for you, he will bind it properly. None of the copies which I have seen are rightly bound.

Regarding the version itself, however, it seems to me very much the best, and the small shape in which it can be got is very satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spencer

February 27th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Mr. J. Lee,

5516 Morris St.

Germantown, Phila. Pa.

My Dear Mr. Lee:

Your very kind note of the 25th has been received, and I should rejoice to come and speak to the men on the theme you suggest, but I have already all the work I can possibly hope to care for this spring. There has been no year of my connection with the Board when I have had to be away so much as this year, and the work has piled up so that I ought really to have no appointments to speak between now and the General Assembly, instead of which the time is already over full. The days you mention, I have appointments here in New York, in Wisconsin, and in Toronto, Canada.

Very cordially yours,

R. T. Egan

February 17th, 1907.

S--J

Mrs. A.S. Avery.

Nation's, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Avery:

Your kind note of the 25th is just received. I have not received the postal card to which you refer. I wish I could arrange to come to the Presbyterian meeting in White Plains but I have a headache and am quite unwell. I can possibly find time for the meeting, I expect to be in Toronto.

Very cordially yours,

Walter E. Fisher

Feb. 27, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Turnbull,
1031 No. Halsted St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith an editorial for the paper, in case you wish it. If you do desire to use it, you may find it a little long, but could shorten it by cutting out the long poem on page 4, which was a favorite of your father's and which he specially marked in the little book of poems, entitled "He Giveth Songs", which he gave me some years ago.

I am glad you got safely back from your southern trip and had such a pleasant time and were able to be so helpful to others.

Ever affectionately yours,

Walter E. Fisher

February 27th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. A.B. DeHaan,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. DeHaan:

I am sorry to have to say that your change of date does not make it possible to come to the meeting of the Volunteer Union in Cleveland. I have to be on my way to Boston on April 13th. I have my time so filled this Spring, and the work here in the offices is so pressing that it would not be practicable for me to come to Cleveland at any time within the next six months.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Spencer

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February 28th, 1907.

President George L. Collie

Beloit, Wis.

My Dear President Collie:

Your good letter of January 17th came while I was away in Mexico, and since coming back, early this month, I have had to be away frequently on home trips so that it has not been possible to write until now. I am glad that April 5th to 7th will be convenient. I shall look forward accordingly to reaching Beloit in time for the lecture on the evening of April 5th. The course which I have in mind comprises five lectures, so that I shall be glad to give the other four, one on Saturday and three on Sunday, or two on each day, or if you desire to omit one and have the course consist of only four.

I am glad the course suggested will be satisfactory. The five lectures which I had in mind to give in the course were:

- (1) Truth, or no lie ever justifiable.
- (2) Purity, or a plea for ignorance and hatred.
- (3) Service, or the living use of life.
- (4) Freedom, or the necessity of a margin.
- (5) Progress and Patience, or the value of a sense of failure.

With kind regards to Mrs. Collie and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

February 26th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Samuel M. Smith,

1400 Washington St.

Columbia, S.C.

My Dear Mr. Smith:

I am very grateful for your kind note of February 20th cordially seconding Miss McClintock's invitation for June 2nd. I wish I could accept it, but we hold our annual conference with our new missionaries at that time, and the annual meeting of our Board is held on Monday June 3rd, so that on both these accounts it will be impossible for me to come. I should greatly enjoy coming if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Smith

February 26th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. George O. March,

Lebanon, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. March:

I appreciate very much your kind note of February 19th and your kindness in sending me the copy of the Cleveland Medical Journal containing Dr. Stevens' letter regarding Elder Hubbard. I never saw the man, but from the things that I have heard about him, and the few things of his I have read in the "Philistine" he seems to me to be a harmful despicable character.

I took occasion to speak of him in a course of lectures at Delaware, Ohio last December even more strongly than in the little book on "Temptation"

Thanking you heartily for your kindness, I am,

Very cordially yours,

February 28th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. George G. Mahy,

Y.M.C.A.

Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Mahy:

I am sorry to have to say that I cannot come for any Sunday in March or April. I have engagements for every Sunday until the middle of the Summer, counting, as I wrote, one Sunday a month as engaged to be spent with my family. I simply cannot feel that it is right to take that Sunday too, especially when I have to be away from home during the week for a half or two thirds of the time.

Ever cordially yours,

W. G.

February 28th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. A.D. Temple,

Seneca, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Temple:

Your very kind note with reference to the 100th anniversary of the Seneca Church has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation to come up for the anniversary about August 30th, but if I am able to get away for my vacation this Summer at that time, I shall be up in New England, and if not, I shall have to be here because of the absence of others, so that I fear there will be no possibility of my coming up for the celebration.

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Frederick J. Sauber, D.D.

106 Waverly Ave.

Syracuse, N.Y.

My Dear Dr. Sauber:

Your good note of the 25th was received yesterday. I was glad to see Mr. Vickers letter which I return herewith. I was present at the Convention in Osnaburgh one day and it impressed me as a remarkable meeting. I hope and believe that the results which follow from it may be permanent and far-reaching.

I do not know what the present situation in the First Church in Elizabeth is. Some time ago I suggested one name to the Church, but was informed by a friend in Elizabeth that he thought it would be to the interest of any one in whom I was interested, not to press matters on the church at this time. That was a few weeks ago, however, and I shall be very glad to write to Mr. Timms.

I share with you and Mrs. Sauber in your great sorrow at Mrs. Sauber's Mother's death, but rejoice greatly with her in her deliverance from the griefs and limitation of life here, into the infinite freedom and joy of the life eternal.

Very affectionately yours,

March 1st, 1907.

S--d

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My Dear Professor Meigs:

I have just wired that Mr. McAfee would be excellent for the Y.M.C.A. I have spoken to him about it so that he will be ready for it in case he is wanted.

He expects to come out on the Penna. train leaving Broad St. at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. I think that you will be very well pleased with him.

It was so good to hear your voice over the telephone. I am glad that you and Mrs. John are going off for a little rest together, and I hope that you may come back thoroughly strong and well again.

With warmest love to you and Mrs. John, and with the hope that you will not hesitate to let me know in any emergency such as the one of this week in case I can be of any help to you, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

February 28th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. General A. C. C.

Dear Sir, Sir,

My Dear Mr. Clegg:

I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for all of my evenings between now and June 1st, so that I cannot have the pleasure of accepting your invitation to come up to Bowdoin. I am very sorry, as I should greatly enjoy coming if I could.

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1907.

S--J

Mr. A. L. Thompson,

Columbia, S.C.

My Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your kind note of February 16th is received. I am sorry to have to say that I have had to write to Miss Williams that I could not be possible for me to accept her kind invitation. I have already engagements for the rest of June which will keep me here.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jessie & Graham,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith by book express pre-paid, the corrected galley proofs of "The Marks of a Man." I enclose herewith the quotations which are to go on the back of the dusted title pages of the separate chapters. I have numbered them accordingly, but to avoid mistake would say that the quotation from Ruskin's "Seven Leagues of Architecture" belongs to Chapter 1. The quotation from "Letters and Memories of Charles Kingsley" to Chapter 2. The quotation from Ruskin's "Arrows of the Chase and the Inscription in St. Paul's Cathedral" to Chapter 3, The quotation from Kipling and Boswell, Chapter 4, and the quotation from Browning to chapter 5.

With reference to the title page, might I venture to suggest that it could make a neater page if the words "or", "by" and "being" were set up in the same type instead of three different kinds, and if this were the same style or the type used in "The Essentials of Christian Character", although of course, of a smaller font. I think the page would be improved also if the line "The Marks of a Man for 1906 and 1907" were set up without capitals and in the same style and size as "The Essentials of Christian Character." I think it would still further improve the page if the lines "delivered at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, December 8th to 16th" should be set up in the same type as I have suggested for the words "or", "by" and "being." There are nine different kinds or sizes of type on the title page as it is, and I do not think that a title page should contain more than three different kinds or sizes if it can be so arranged.

The committee has been very busy with the report and I am sure that it will be a very good one. I am sure that the committee will be able to make some very good suggestions. If we can only have these changes made, I think that we will be able to make a very good report.

from a single source.

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March 2nd, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D.

St. Johns, N.H.

My Dear Dr. Robertson:

I suspect that my letter of February 14th and your note of February 20th received yesterday, must have crossed one another on the way. I wrote to you regarding our friend Father White. Since writing I have heard from him that he has had a long talk with Dr. Stevenson and has accepted, for the present, the offer of Mr. Paddock, one of our best young Episcopal rectors here, to come and stay with him for a while and work with him in his parish. You may be interested in Mr. White's letter:

"I regret that circumstances actually prevented me from calling to see you after my conversation with Rev. Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson very kindly suggested several possible solutions to what even yet seems to me somewhat of a problem. The suggestion that I see Mr. Bates of Spring Street seemed happiest to me because it offered the possibility of actual missionary work - and at once. However, after consulting Mr. Bates and after considering the various circumstances which are such as would render it inexpedient for one such as me to take up work in that vicinity. I presume Mr. Bates has already explained the situation to both yourself and the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Under these circumstances and owing also to the length of time I had already been considering Mr. Paddock's kind invitation, I decided that for the present at least, I should not hesitate to betake myself to the Master's Work awaiting me in this Parish. From this you must not conclude that I have in any way changed my mind or effected a compromise therewith. My position is simply this: Thus far I can only recognize that I am in a Non-Catholic Atmosphere and that even yet all Protestantism seemed equal to me. My mind is not yet capable of drawing close distinctions along religious lines; hence I may easily be unconsciously guilty of appearing to be a Unitarian in this town. There is, however, somewhat of an undercurrent of fear attaching to the Episcopal Church, lest I should be tempted to get closer to the Unitarian than I wish. Possibly this may not be more than a passing illusion. My dependence is wholly upon God, whose mercy and love have already been abundantly manifested to me. I have tried to keep myself with perfect confidence in His results. I have been very much comforted and strengthened by the forgotten, but that you will continue the kind interest and friendship you have so generously shown. Please pray for me often."

I shall of course try to keep in close touch with him and to be of any service to him that I can.

His letter to me is dated March 20, 1900.

Professor Orr is expected to arrive in New York about April 7th and will lecture here from April 8th to the 15th. He expects to travel about giving lectures in various cities until the 15th. His lectures in New York, I am informed, will be in the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you again, and I hope that you will be able to carry out the plan of coming down at the time of Professor Orr's visit.

Hoping to see you there, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely, your,

Wm. L. G. L.

March 2nd, 1907.

Miss Christine Hammer,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Christine:

I have put my poor wits to work again on a motto for your class. How would one of the phrases "Deus Vult" or "Voluntas Dei" or "As God wills" do? They all mean practically the same thing put in different ways. The first one is the great cry of the Crusades. Nothing could be more fundamental than the principal that is in these phrases, and they are all short. Do you think that any one of them would do? I wish I could think of a better one, but I doubt whether there is any better one, and the others of which I have thought have been too long.

I hope that you and Margaret Meigs are both well and trust you are going to see us again soon.

With much love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

March 5th 1907.

Mr. S. W. Pugh,

Union Assurance Bldg.

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Pugh:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I have already engagements for April 15th which will make it impossible for me to speak at the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Philadelphia that evening.

Very cordially yours,

March 5th, 1907.

The Rev. Jewell Wolsey Wells

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Wells:

I should be delighted to come for the annual meeting of the Church Aid Society on Easter Sunday, but I have already an appointment for that day. I will speak at once to Mr. McConaughy in the hope that he can come, and will ask him in case he is unable to do so, to endeavor at once to arrange for a good missionary.

Very cordially yours,

March 5th, 1907.

S--J

The Rev. B. W. Callen, D.D.

414 High St.,

Pottstown, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Callen:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. If I am not expected to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting next Sunday afternoon, I shall be delighted to speak at your Sunday School Missionary Anniversary, but if I am to speak at the Association meeting as well as at the Vesper service at the Hill School, I do not see how I can use up the only time I have for preparation for these two meetings.

Very cordially yours,

March 2nd, 1907.

Miss Ida Hays

Nicho Bank,

Ottawa, Canada.

My Dear Miss Hays:

I appreciate your cordial invitation to speak at your Ottawa Presbyterian Society meeting next November, but I do not think there will be any possibility of my coming. Our Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month so that it would be difficult for me to attend your meeting on the first Tuesday of November, and my own immediate responsibilities are so pressing that it becomes increasingly difficult to get away for other appointments, greatly as I enjoy accepting them when it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Ray

March 2nd, 1903.

29 to 35 City Road,

London, E.C.4.

Dear Sir:

I find that Dr. Stewart, of whom you made inquiries in your letter of January 9th is not the man I had in mind in my reply. I do not at this moment recall Dr. Stewart at all, although inquiries regarding him made of the Lumber Industrial Mission might serve to identify him. In view of the private character of your letter of January 9th, however, I have not felt free to state to this Mission the grounds of any inquiry which I might make.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Stewart

My dear Mr. Stewart,
 Your letter of January 14th with reference to Dr. Stewart and the feelings in which he was returning to New York, came while I was away in London. Mr. Stewart was gone by the time I returned. I have spoken to him of some people who heard him speak, and which might have had the pleasure of hearing him.

Very cordially yours,

W. D. Stewart

March 2nd, 1907.

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Mr. Jas. H. White,

360 West 28th St.

New York City.

My Dear Mr. White:

I was out West attending a Men's Missionary Convention in Omaha last week. It was a very remarkable meeting attended by more than a thousand men, and there was a very real spirit of devotion and readiness for definite duty. On coming back I found your good note of the 19th. I am deeply interested in all that interests you and shall earnestly pray that you may continue to be guided by a wisdom from above in a way in which human wisdom is so liable to err. I shall be very glad if you will stop in at any time and have a talk, or if any day you are free at noon I shall be glad to have you come and lunch with me. Have you any appointment at noon on Saturday March 9th? If not, I shall be very glad if you will come and take lunch with me at 1 o'clock.

I have a note from Dr. Robertson who may come down to visit New York this Spring in April when Professor Orr of Scotland will be here delivering some lectures.

Very cordially yours,

Abel T. ...

March 6th, 1907.

D--J

Miss Rosalie L. Elliman,

Mrs. Dow's School,

Briarcliffe Manor, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Elliman:

Mrs. Speer gave me last month your very kind note of February 3rd addressed to us, and I told her that I would answer it. I am sorry that I have not been able to do so before. We would be delighted to come up in reply to your invitation, but my schedule has long been more than full, so that it has been necessary to forego a great deal that I should have been happy to do if it had been possible. We both remember with great pleasure a visit to the school several years ago, and if I only had the time free to come this month, we should be happy to accept your invitation to come now.

Very cordially yours,

March 6th, 1907.

S--J

Jennings & Graham,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

With President Welch's consent I expect to deliver the Meric Lectures which you are publishing, before Beloit College in two or three weeks, and should be very glad if you could let me have the manuscript if it is not soiled, or the set of Galley proofs which you sent President Welch and which he has returned, or if it is more convenient for you to send me a set of page proofs in case they are ready within a week, I shall be grateful for them.

Very sincerely yours,

A

March 6th, 1907.

S--J

Miss Rose V. Beatty
Ontario Ladies College,
Whitby, Ontario.

My Dear Miss Beatty:

Your very kind note of March 4th is just received. I do expect to be in Toronto the evening of April 9th but shall not be able to get out to Whitby in connection with my visit. I have to be in Chicago on April 8th and unless there are meetings in Toronto on April 10th, must return to New York that day. I hope Mr. Campbell White may have more time, however, and I would suggest your trying earnestly to get him to come to the college. You can address him at 541 Lexington Ave. New York City.

Very cordially yours,

March 5th, 1907.

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam,

136 Columbia Heights

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My Dear Adam:

A day or two ago, in looking at the books on Mrs. Speer's desk, I found your volume of "Studies of English Mystics" and I told Mrs. Speer I was going to send it back to you. To this she assented and I am mailing it herewith with her very grateful appreciation of your kindness in letting her have it and in letting her keep it so long.

I hope that you and Mrs. Adam and Margaret are all well, and with warm regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry

March 6th, 1907.

S--J

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey

31 South Front St.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mother:

I enclose herewith Revell's bill for the books which I ordered for you. I trust they have arrived safely. The supplementary order did not come until these books had been sent, but I have sent that down and hope those books will reach you. You need not trouble to send check to me, but can remit directly to Revell. The bill for the additional books has not yet come.

Elliott and Margaret were both down with bad colds last week and were in bed for several days, but they have been about this week and going to school again. We all wish you would come and make us a good visit.

Ever affectionately yours,

I enclose the book list which has just come

March 9th, 1907.

Mrs. Frank Gledhill,

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Gledhill:-

I learn, to my consternation, that April 2nd is the wedding day of Miss Janet McCook, a very dear friend of Mrs. Speer and mine, at whose wedding, in the afternoon of that day, we should surely wish to be present. I am chagrined to make this discovery, as I ought to have known the fact, and I write now to ask if there would be any possibility of my coming to Paterson for some other Tuesday. I could come for March 26th or April 16th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 8th.

Robert C. Speer

March 24th, 1907.

Mr. H. W. Hicks,

14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Hicks:-

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation of March 4th to help you in your annual conference with your newly appointed missionaries, and I would gladly come, but I have to be in Columbus at a meeting of our General Assembly on May 23rd and 24th, and at Macon, Mo., at a meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Church, which is to be consolidated with our Women's Board of the Southwest on May 26th, 27th, and 28th, and our own conference with new missionaries begins May 29th.

I am sorry to have to say, accordingly, that it will be impossible for me to come up to your conference.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 24th.

March 24th, 1907.

Mr. Walter B. Timms,
153 Stiles Street,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Timms:-

If in your search for a pastor for the First Church the
Sabbath School is recommending Mr. Callahan, I
would like to mention to you the Rev. Frederick J. Sauber, Ph.D.,
now living in Syracuse, New York.

Dr. Sauber was formerly pastor of one of the leading churches in
Syracuse, and is a man of earnest devotion, a good Biblical preacher, and one
whom I should judge would be exceedingly helpful in pastoral work of the kind of
which we were familiar to the older generation of ministers.
I do not know Dr. Sauber's age, but should judge that he is between fifty and
sixty, very active and energetic. Perhaps Dr. Cobb knows him.

If you decide finally that you want a man of mature years and the
experience which such years bring, and who yet would have the energy and
zeal for strong work, - I think it would be worth your while to look up Dr.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 6th.



March 9th, 1907.

Mr. Henry C. Watson,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Watson:-

I hear that among the applications for license to open saloons the Council this spring is one for another saloon in our ward, on Dean Street, near the end of the trolley.

I write to express the earnest hope that, as the Councilman from our ward, you will use your influence against the licensing of another saloon in our ward. I think we already have more than we need in this ward, and the section of the ward where they are is damaged by their presence. I have occasion to use the trolley constantly, and, so long as I lived on Chestnut Street, went to the end of the line. The presence of the one or two saloons which are there now always seemed to me, and seems to me still, very objectionable. I should like to see our ward entirely rid of saloons; but if that may not be, I feel at least to protest earnestly against any increase of their number.

May I express the hope that the policy adopted by the Council last spring, after full deliberation, a policy which has, I understand, provided against any increase of saloons in our community and contemplated their reduction in number, may not be abandoned? It seems to me that we ought to cherish the highest ideals for this community, and ought to reduce to the lowest possible limit institutions whose influence is injurious to real estate values, to public morals, and to the whole tone of the community.

I believe our ward will sustain you in the continued earnest maintenance this spring of the position you took a year ago.

Very sincerely yours,



March 9th, 1907.

Mr. Geo. R. Valentine,
578 Bedford Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Valentine:-

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for Mrs. Speer and me to have the pleasure of attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Wells' pastorate of the South Third Street Church. We should be delighted to come if it were possible to do so.

I would heartily join in congratulating both the Church and Mr. Wells.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 8th.

March 13th, 1907.

Mr. Victor Spear,

Mayor's Office,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear Vic:

I have been swamped the last few weeks, or I would have answered earlier your good letter. Mr. Freeman was in not long after, and told me something more about your boys and the proposed building. I rejoice to know of this good work, and of your great and growing influence in it. We shall be very glad to fix things up, so as to give the fellows a definite point of contact with the mission field. A good deal of better experience, though, compels them to give up the attempt to assign boys and girls in the mission field for a supported home, and we have had to work out a practical system. I am sending you two of the little pamphlets which will cover the ground. We find that the new plan is working very well.

I shall hope to be able to send you in a few days, some extra copies of the address on "Templation." I have only two at hand, and I am sending you those.

I was glad to learn yesterday, from a note from Mig, that Mary had been able to sit up. I hope that she may soon be about again. Try to induce her to come over and make us a visit, but nothing could budge her from Huntington. With much love to Anna and yourself,

Your brother,

March 13th, 1907.

Mr. Horace D. Taft,
Watertown, Conn.

Dear Mr. Taft:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I would be very glad indeed to accept your invitation, but all my Sundays are engaged until the middle of the Summer. As for next school year, it is still a little early for me to make appointments beyond the Summer, but if in making out my next year's schedule, it becomes possible to accept your invitation for some Sunday, I shall gladly let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Taft

March 13th, 1907.

Principal John E. Sharpe,

Blairstown, N. J.

My dear Principal Sharpe:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to deliver the Baccalaureate address at Blairstown Academy on June 2nd. I have already made another appointment which will prevent.

Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1907.

The Rev. J. H. Woodcock,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Walnut & 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Woodcock:

I was glad to receive, several days ago, your note of March 1st, and to know of your preparedness now to take a church of your own. I have already mentioned your name to one church, and shall be glad to make suggestions elsewhere. If you know of any place in which I could be of real service to you, I would be glad if you would let me know.

Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1907.

Mrs. George C. Whitworth,
138 West 104th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Whitworth:

I was glad to receive yesterday your note with enclosed card, and any opportunities presenting themselves of being of service to you, I shall be glad to take advantage of.

Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1907.

Mr. George C. Leonard,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Leonard:

Could you send me a few more copies of the
paper-bound edition of my little pamphlet on "How to
Deal With Temptation?" I should be grateful for
one hundred (100) copies. Kindly send bill with them.

Very sincerely yours,

March 14th, 1907.

The Rev. Russell McKinley, D. D.,

Boise, Idaho.

My dear Dr. McKinley:

I received several weeks ago, your very interesting letter of February 4th. It was unsigned, but I had no difficulty in supplying the signature. I am very glad to know that Mrs. McKinley is perfectly well again, and trust that the way may open in a field of work entirely pleasant and satisfactory to you and Mrs. McKinley. I shall be very glad to be of any help to you that I can.

Do you expect to be in the City at all this year? My experience is that Eastern churches are not likely to call men whom they have not heard or seen, and that Boise is a little too far away for them to send committees to. If you were going to be here in the City, however, it might be that arrangements could be made for you to preach in some churches where representatives of vacant churches, seeking pastors, might hear you.

With reference to the First Church of Elizabeth, I would say that I have already suggested two names there, and until these two names are acted upon I fear the effect of recommending someone else. With reference to the Fourth Church here, perhaps I might be able to make a suggestion. There are also several other good fields vacant now in the New Jersey suburbs.

On re-reading your letter, I notice that you speak of being in the City within a few weeks. I hope that you will let me hear from you as soon

March 14th, 1907.

The Rev. Russell McVinley - 2.

as you are here, and that you will tell me how long you are likely to be in this part of the country.

I should have written earlier in reply to your good letter, but it came just after I returned from a long trip to Mexico, and just before another trip to the West.

Very cordially yours,

March 14th, 1907.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

1316 Park Avenue,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:

Your good letter of the 6th was duly received,

and also your telegram, which I answered at once.

Perhaps I will see you before this letter reaches you,

but if not, of course I would be glad to keep any appoint-

ment that you make, and I hope that you may have a fine

time at Amherst.

Ever affectionately yours,

March 14th, 1907.

Mr. M. T. Kennedy,
Association Hall,
Madison, Wis.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your kind note of March 6th is received. My present plan is to be in Beloit for Friday evening, April 5th, and for Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th. On Monday I must be in Chicago to speak at a meeting there. I don't see, accordingly, any possibility of arranging to get to Madison.

Very cordially yours,

March 16th, 1907.

Mr. Silas McBee,
47 Lafayette Place,
New York City.

My dear Mr. McBee:

I enclose herewith the article, which I
said to you was in my mind. I do not know that you
will care for it, and if so, please do not hesitate to
return it.

Ever cordially yours,

March 18th, 1907.

Mr. W. A. Farley,
Milburn, N. J.

My dear Mr. Farley:

Our church in Englewood is just about to print a Church Roll, and the Session is desirous of having the Roll as accurate as possible, and as closely in accord with the wishes of the Church members. In going over the Roll the other evening, the Session came to your name and Mrs. Farley's, and asked whether, in view of your permanent removal from Englewood, you would like your names put on the Roll of the Englewood Church, or transferred to the church at Milburn, or some other church which you or Mrs. Farley might be more naturally identified. If you would prefer to have them transferred to Milburn, I should be glad to write to Mr. Payson, who, I believe, is the minister there, and if you wish, to get proper letters of transfer from Dr. Hamilton, the Pastor of the Englewood Church.

I wish you were back in Englewood, but if you don't expect to return, I do hope that you and Mrs. Farley will feel it to be pleasant and desirable to have a real church connection with some church in the neighborhood of your home.

You will have seen in the papers of the burning of Helicon Hall. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I have not had time. I hope you are all well. I am well and hope to see you soon. I am, dear Mr. Farley, very truly yours,
W. A. Farley

Mr. F. A. Farley - 2.

I hope that you and Mrs. Farley and the children are all well, and wish we might see you back in Englewood occasionally. Had you heard that Rowland Vermilye had sold his house to Mr. Andrews and will be moving soon into his new house, built just back of his old house and facing on Cedar Street?

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

W. B. F.

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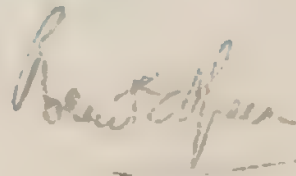
Mr. Carrington Howard,
Lehigh University,
South Bethlehem, PA.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Your kind note was received some days ago. I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but I see no prospect of being able to get away for a day to come over to Lehigh, which I should be happy to do if I could.

I have enjoyed very much both my visits to the University, and shall be glad to come again at the first opportunity: but every day is precious now as we come to the close of our fiscal year, and I see none that I could spare for a visit to Bethlenem.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Taylor", is written over a faint horizontal line.

March 18th, 1907.

The Rev. Thomas J. Porter, Ph. D.,

606 Matthews Avenue,

Urbana, Ill.

My dear Doctor Porter:

Your kind note of March 1st has been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to Urbana for either of the two Sundays you mention. The second one I will have to be in Missouri at the last meeting of the Women's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Church, and the first I shall have to be at the Assembly.

I am glad to know of the work you have undertaken, and with best wishes for your true success in it, I am

Very cordially yours,

R. H. T.

March 18th, 1907.

Mr. M. M. Whitney,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

Your kind note of March 4th was received some time ago. I am always glad to do anything that I can to help in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the school, but I hesitate to speak too often and take up meetings which might be more profitably used by the fellows themselves. If you wish me to do so, however, I shall be glad to speak for you the next Sunday evening that I am down.

Very sincerely yours,



March 18th, 1907.

Miss Rose Selig,

Kentucky Colonel Company,

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear Rose:

The package which you left for Mrs. Speer I was glad to take home to her. I wish I might have been at home when you came up with Miss Mackay.

With ever kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1907.

Mr. Franklin F. Hopper,

Carnegie Library,

Pittsburg, PA.

Dear Mr. Hopper:

I enclose herewith a copy of the pamphlet referred to in your letter of March 15th, entitled "What Constitutes a Missionary Call."

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1937.

Mrs. J. T. Stone,

Brown Memorial House,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Stone:

I enclose herewith a copy of the little poem, which I read on Sunday evening.

I hope Mr. Stone got back safely from Amherst, and that Margaret is better even than she was on Sunday. The children were delighted to have the greetings which I brought home.

With very much love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

March 18th, 1937.

Mr. Frank Gledhill,

409 Park Avenue,

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Gledhill:

I am very grateful to you for your kindness in arranging for my coming on March 26th, instead of April 2nd. I shall look forward with much pleasure to being on hand at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th.

Very cordially yours,

March 20th, 1907.

The Rev. Alfred J. Sadler,
Stanford, Delaware Co.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Sadler:

Your kind note of March 15th has been received. I do not see any possibility of my coming to the Conference of Religious Workers at Stanford, August 27th to September 6th. I fear I shall have other engagements at that time, and, to tell you the truth, I am afraid I could not work in the cosmic vocabulary, which I judge, from the pamphlet you sent me, is the proper thing: still, if the original evangelical way of putting the missionary appeal and the moral needs of men is what is wanted, I should be happy to come if it were not for the other engagements which I am quite sure will make it impossible.

Many of our good missionaries who are now home on furlough will be starting back to their fields just about the time of the Conference, but others will be coming this Summer. The Rev. J. J. Lucas, D. D., of India, who is now at home and who will be at home until August or the first part of September, will be an excellent man to get. He can be addressed here, in care of our Board. Dr. J. C. F. Ewing, who is one of our strongest men in India and who will be home this Summer, will also be a capable man. I would suggest your trying to get, also, my associate, the Rev. A. W. Halsey who is a most effective preacher in presenting the mission cause.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. James Handyside,
2273 East 87th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I had a call the other day from the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph. D., of whom I wrote you some time ago as a man well worth considering in connection with your church. He has been called East by the necessity of an operation in the case of his wife, and will be here for a few weeks. If you would like to arrange for him to visit Cleveland, this would be a good opportunity for him to do so, as he could probably arrange to stop off on his way back to California. His address here in New York is in care of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Safford, & Charles Scribner's Sons, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Very cordially yours,

March 27th, 1907.

Miss Pauline Sage,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Sage:

Your good letter of March 12th was received last week.
I appreciate very much your kind invitation to come for a Saturday evening meeting in connection with my visit to Wellesley. I shall try to arrange to do this, if you feel that it is necessary, but could there not be a meeting Sunday afternoon, such as we had the last time, which could take the place of the Saturday evening meeting? I have to go out West early in April, and shall not get back to New York until the 10th, and every hour in the office will be precious, so that I hesitate to leave Saturday afternoon, which it will be necessary to do in order to have a meeting on Sunday evening, but I shall do this if it is not practicable to have the meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

March 20th, 1907.

Mr. J. J. Jones,

156 East 72nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Jeanie:

Your kind invitation to lunch on the Saturday after the morning meeting in the seminary, is just received. I should be very glad to come, but I shall have to leave immediately after I have spoken, as I have to go out of town for a Sunday appointment, and must get back to my office before going. Some other time, however, I shall be glad to come. I shall love to have a little glimpse into your home.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. S. Jones

March 20th, 1907.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Doctor Miller:

I have delayed answering your kind note of March 8th, as I hardly knew what to say in reply. I should like very much to write the little Manual, and yet I am not sure that it wouldn't be better for you to have it done by Mr. Troll or Dr. Sailer or Dr. McKinney, or some of the other men who have worked more in the Sunday School or on the Sunday School missionary problem. Furthermore, I have got about as much on hand now as there is any prospect of getting done, and if I undertook to prepare the little Manual, it might be some time before I could get at it. If there is no one else, and if it is not needed immediately, I should, of course, be glad to try it, but in view of the desirability of having the series out as soon as possible, I should think it might be better if Mr. Troll were asked to prepare it.

Very affectionately yours,

New York, N.Y., March 20, 1907.

Miss Harriet Kibbe Christie,
8 First Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My Dear Miss Christie:-

Your kind invitation of March 7th was duly received.

I wish that I could accept your cordial invitation to visit the Young Women's Summer Camp in the Kelderberg Mountains this summer, but I do not see any possibility of my being able to come. I have already a number of appointments at summer conferences, and this with the other work which I have undertaken will consume all the time which I will be able to get from my immediate office duties.

I believe thoroughly in such camps, and trust that you may have a very good session with same.

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y., March 20, 1907/

Mr. Chas. W. Gulick,
Dumont, N.J.

My Dear Mr. Gulick:-

I am sorry to learn from your letter of March 19th that my previous letter in reply to your note addressed to me at Englewood, has not reached you. I wrote as promptly as possible in reply, to say that it would be impossible for me to come, as I expect to be either in Missouri, or on my way home from Missouri on May 28th. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. J. J. Lucas, one of the best missionaries in India, who is now at home on a furlough, and who can be addressed here, care of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y., March 20, 1907.

Mr. C.C. Trumble, D.D.

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charley:-

Your good note of yesterday is just received. I am sorry you failed to get Mr. Hayler and Mr. Marling, but I am glad you have a good programme without them.

It was very good to see you that day, and I hope you will come back and let us repeat the experience often.

I enclose the editorial on "Self-Sanctification by Hope". In reading it over, I am not sure that it is worth using as an editorial. If you agree with me shall be glad if you will send it back for other use that I can make of it.

I am glad you feel that it would be profitable to have Miss Haswell come over sometime; I will speak to Emma about it.

Ever affectionately yours,

New York City, March 20, 1907.

Fleming H. Revell Co.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly get a copy of "Ramsay's Pauline Studies", and charge it to us, holding the book, however, for Mr. Paul D. Moody. I have his copy and desire to replace it. He says he will call for it some time when he is in the city.

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y., March 2, 1907.

Mr. Paul D. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Paul:-

I am afraid if you asked for "Ramsay's Pauline Studies" at Revell's you were disappointed not to find it there. There were some people at home who wanted to read the copy which you sent me, so I am just keeping that copy, and have asked Revell to get you another one. I enclose herewith, three book reviews with a record.

Very cordially yours,

March 20th, 1907.

Mr. R. W. Harrison,

610 North Broadway,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Your kind note of yesterday is just at hand. Do not let the failure of the carriage to come up on time trouble you for one moment. We had no difficulty in going over or getting back, and we were glad to have the company on the way back.

Very cordially yours,

March 27th, 1877

Mr. Will E. Hooy,

East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I could not get to the meeting yesterday afternoon, but our Board meeting was first and third weeks of every month and there was a very important meeting yesterday.

I was glad to look over the letters regarding the use of the Sunday papers, and also your editorial comment, which I think was altogether fair.

I hope that you and May and the children are all well.

Very affectionately,

Very cordially yours,

March 22, 1907.

President George L. Collie,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Collie:-

I shall hope to reach Beloit Friday, April 5th, at 6.10 PM on the Chicago & Northwestern, and shall be prepared to give one of the lectures that evening, the second on Saturday, either morning or evening as you think best, and the other three on Sunday unless you prefer to put two of them on Saturday.

I wish I could stay over Monday, but I have to go back to Chicago Monday morning for some appointments there Monday afternoon and must speak there Monday evening, and then go on to Toronto for Tuesday evening.

It will be a great pleasure to see you and Mrs. Collie again, and, with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. EYRE

March 22nd, 1907.

Miss Mabel T. Everett,

"The Montclair,"

541 Lexington Avenue, N. Y. C.

My dear Miss Everett:

Your two notes of February 28th and

March 6th, with reference to Silver Bay, were

duly received. I shall be very glad to come

for Saturday evening, June 29th and for Sunday,

June 30th.

Very cordially yours,

W. B. Eyre

March 21st, 1907.

Miss Miriam Hathaway,
Wellesley College,
MASS.

My dear Miss Hathaway:

Your kind note of March 8th has been received. I should be very glad to be left out of the vesper service altogether, in order to enjoy the musical programme which I always love to hear at Wellesley, but if you prefer to have a brief address, I shall be very glad to stay the twenty minutes which Mr. McDougall is so generously willing to provide. As I understand it, it is on Foreign Missions that you want me to speak. If that is not correct, will you kindly let me know?

Very cordially yours,

March 21st, 1907.

The Rev. C. T. Edwards, D. D.,
Beloit, Wis.

My dear Doctor Edwards:

Your kind note of March 2th has been received. I am looking forward with great pleasure to my visit at Beloit, and to seeing you again and to being in the church. I wish I could stay over for the Communion Service the next Sunday.

Very cordially yours,

March 22nd, 1907.

Mr. G. M. Strombeck,
1301 Clark Street,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Strombeck:

I am sorry to have to say that I have had to write to Dr. Porter, telling him that it will not be possible for me to come to the University of Illinois this Spring, as I have other engagements for all of my time, which will prevent.

Very sincerely yours,

March 21st, 1907.

The Rev. H. E. Wheeler,
Montevallo, Ala.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your kind note of March 14th has just been received. The article on "The Perils of the Forgiven Life" appeared in a little magazine published by the British Student Movement. I think the name of it is "The British Student's Magazine." I do not remember the issue in which the article appeared. It must have been about three years ago. You could probably get a copy of it by writing to the Rev. Tissington Tatlow, British Student Movement, 22 Warwick Lane, London, England.

With grateful appreciation of your encouraging work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. H. W. Andersen,
3 West 22th Street,
New York City.

I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier
your enquiry regarding the Summer Conferences, but it has been
very hard to decide whether I really could afford to take the
time that will be required to make the rounds.

I write now to say that, as far as I can now see,
I shall be able to get to the four conferences, leaving here the
evening of June 13th and getting back the night of June 24th.

Very cordially yours,
W. L. G.

March 11th, 1897.

Mr. George L. Leonard,

3 West 23th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

I am very much obliged for the hundred copies of the address on "Temptation," which you generously sent.

I have not forgotten your suggestion with reference to an introduction to the new edition of Dr. Trumbull's "How to Deal with Doubt and Doubters." I shall be very glad to write such an introduction. How much will you want? Do you want anything like a biographical sketch or a character sketch of Dr. Trumbull, or only a page or two of appreciation of him and his work?

Very cordially yours,

March 22nd, 1907.

Mr. B. M. Brown,
615 LeMoyné Block,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

I shall hope to see you in Chicago on the 8th, as I understand the arrangements for the dinner that evening have been made. I hope the meeting may be productive of real good.

I shall be glad if anything comes of the colonization project of the Persians in Chicago. I wish they had some such colony and could take care there of the fresh companies that come every now and then from Persia.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Green

March 22nd, 1907.

Mrs. Chas. Raymond,
Foundation House,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Raymond:-

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the coming Sunday.

I do not know when I shall get down. Please do not delay supper for me. I may get down in time, or I may not be able to come until late in the evening.

I am glad that Dr. McPherson is well again, and glad also that he is going to be wise and stay away until the reserves are accumulated.

With kind regards to Mr. Raymond,

Your sincere friend,

March 25th, 1907.

Mr. Edward Bonsall,
Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bonsall:

I am sorry to have to say, in reply to
your kind letter of the 23rd, that I have already
other engagements for May 12th, which will make it
impossible for me to speak at the Convention in
Philadelphia on that day.

Very cordially yours,

Handwritten signature

March 26th, 1907.

Mr. Frederick N. Smith,
Murray Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Of the dates which you mention I had promised Mr. Clarke
to speak in Murray Dodge Hall on the evening of May 2nd.

If you have no difficulty in filling all the evenings without me, do
not hesitate to do so; but if you really need me at all for any of the
meetings during the remainder of the year, I shall be glad to come down that
night.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Johnson

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 27th, 1907.

Miss Emma J. Wilson,
Morgenthaue, N. J.
Dear Miss Wilson:-

I am sorry that I cannot be
able for me to respond to you
with. I wish you every success in your work,
however, and am

Very truly yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 24th, 1907.

Mr. E. J. Mercer,

316 Water St., New York City.

My dear Mr. Mercer:-

One or two letters came from you to me while I was away in Mexico, in January, and I neglected to refer to them when I saw you after the meetings of Yale. I rejoice very much in the success of those meetings and the good influence of your work, especially in the scientific school.

If it is not too late, I am very glad to furnish the little commendatory reference for the circular which you were intending to issue, and add such a statement as a post script to this letter.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. E. Miller

P.S. I have had the pleasure of advising a number of colleges to secure Mr. Mercer as a speaker to students, and have rejoiced in the very helpful effect of his personal testimony and appeal. God is making use of him, and I believe that he is leaving himself trustfully in God's hands for yet larger use. I am glad to commend him as a speaker to you.

Wm. E. Miller.

March 27th, 1907.

Mrs. Z. C. Whitney,
Bedford Street,
Lexington, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Whitney:-

After seeing your son some weeks ago, I tried to arrange to see him again after his Christmas holidays at home, but did not succeed in doing so.

I fear that in our first talk the novelty of some of the opinions he expressed led me to speak so unguardedly that he was not drawn to continue the acquaintance. But if he is still in New York, and there is any service which I could be to him, I should be glad to render it. I should be grateful if you would let me know whether he is here, and if so, what his present address and employment are.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 21st, 1901

Mr. Edwin W. Rand,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mose:-

It was a great pleasure to get, a little while ago, your note of March 2nd, referring to your visit here. We greatly enjoyed having you, and I hope you will come back again sometime.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

Wm. K. L.

March 27th, 1907.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:•

Your kind note of March 5th was duly received.

I think there will be no prospect of my getting to Wellesley in October, as I shall probably have to be in the Southwest, attending meetings of our Synods, for practically all that month. I shall not know definitely until June, but I think there is so little likelihood of my having a free Sunday in October that it is not worth your while holding any of those dates open for me.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

Mr. H. H. H. H. H.,
 1234 5678 90,
 Riverside, Calif.

My dear Uncle Stewart,

As usual, I have been on the go pretty constantly or I should have written before this in answer to your last good letter with its discomfoting news regarding Aunt Clara. I trust that she has improved very greatly since you wrote and may be entirely recovered when you start East next month.

We have had a visit the last two months from a friend of Emma who was suffering from nervous prostration, and I know what a strange and baffling thing it is. I do hope that Aunt Clara's case may not prove obstinate.

A letter from Mary, just received, says that she is able to walk about a little now, and that, much to her distress, she has not grown thinner, although she has had to have her hair cut off.

I hope that you yourself are very well and have had as pleasant winter as could be expected with your anxieties regarding Aunt Clara.

We are all well and send very much love.

Your nephew,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

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The Rev. Francis E. Clarke, D.D.,
1006 Arch St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Clarke:

The copy of your new book, "Christian Endeavor in all Lands" was received in my office last fall, when I was away on the Pacific Coast, and I have been away so much since that I have had no opportunity to read it, although I have been able to read some of the closing chapters with very much interest.

I know that you are in South America now, but I presume that all the letters regarding this book are opened by your publishers, and I did not wish to delay longer acknowledging your kindness in sending me a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 20th, 1907.

The Rev. T. H. Root,

Alton, N. I.

My dear Mr. Root:-

I seized the first opportunity which came not long ago to read over some of the addresses in the volume on "St. John", and should have written you earlier but had to go down to Mexico in January and have not overtaken since the correspondence that accumulated.

No one can touch the thought and come under the influence of the spirit of John's Gospel continuously and deeply, as he must in reading this book, without being profoundly impressed. The addresses differ very widely in many regards, but each one makes its own contribution small or great, and some, I think, are of unusual strength and value.

The books of the Bible will take care of themselves when they are allowed to bear their testimony to the truth and when we challenge our lives by their moral ideals. I hope that the Conference and this report of its addresses may lead to much preaching of the sort illustrated in the addresses. There are many hungry people waiting for such bread.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

The Rev. John T. Paris,
1071 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Paris:-

I learned from Mr. Trumbull the other day that you were to begin your work on "The Sunday School Times" within a few days, and venture to send this little note of hearty greeting.

I trust that your new work may be all that you have hoped that it would be, and that you may find in it great opportunities for the largest usefulness, and I am sure you will, to the paper.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Garrison

March 27th, 1907.

Mr. Victor Tappan.

My dear Sir,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Vic,

I sent you the other day (20) copies of the little pamphlet on "Temptation", which I hope have reached you.

I received just about the same time the copy of the "Mayor's Message", which you kindly sent.

A letter from Mary just received says that she is able to walk around now on the level, and that, much to her discomfiture, she has not yet been able to walk on the level.

With much love to Anna and yourself,

Affectionately your brother,

Dictated Mar. 27th.

Your good friend, Wm. L. G. L.

March 27th, 1907.

Mrs. John Meggs,

Hotel Bon Air,

Augusta, Ga.

My dear Mrs. John:

It was very nice to get your note, written at the Vesper Hour two weeks ago last Sunday. We were all thinking of you and Professor, and were praying for you. I do hope that he has gained steadily and is already beginning to feel able for his burden again.

I had a good day in the school when I was over last, and the next Sunday I had a good day in Mr. Stone's Church in Baltimore, while he went to Amherst, and last Sunday was in Lawrenceville. Easter Sunday, I am glad to say, I am going to be at home.

Mama wishes to join in warmest love to you and Professor.

Ever your friend,

March 26th, 1907.

Mr. Eden N. Ballantine,
4810 Germantown Avenue,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ballantine:

I am afraid it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the Union Young People's Meeting in Germantown next Fall. It is too soon now for me to make definite engagements for week nights in Fall, and I fear that the necessity of being away in the South and West for a good part of the Fall, will prevent entirely my coming over to the Meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Garrison

March 28th, 1907.

Prof. Julius C. Behrke,
Occidental College,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Prof. Behrke:-

Your very interesting letter of February 26th was received some days ago, together with the very attractive of "From East Prussia to the Golden Gate". I began to read in the book at once and have been naturally very greatly interested in it. Others to whom I have spoken have been interested also.

One evening this week I read from it to a little group of men, who were much drawn to those fresh and vivid pictures of early life in California. One of my neighbors was a member of the Vigilance Committee in the early fifties.

My experience with books, however, has entirely destroyed any dreams of large circulation or profit. I think a man who writes a book must be content, as a rule, simply with the satisfaction of having done the work and with the sale of a few copies, which the publisher may feel just about warranted, perhaps, in publishing the book, but which will never yield any large return to the author. Of course, there are books that make money, but they are rare exceptions.

The papers of our Church to which it might be worth your while to send a copy for a review would be the "Interior" of Chicago, and "The Westminister" of Philadelphia; the "Congregationalist" of Boston would be the best Congregational paper, and the "Churchman" of New York perhaps the best Episcopal paper. "The Christian Advocate", 150 Fifth Ave., New York, would be the best Methodist paper.

Prof. Benson, Mar. 21, 1907.

I am glad that President Baffar is doing so well, and trust that he will continue to be a great blessing to the building of Christian character.

I can see how perplexing is the problem of which you write with reference to the religious training of your little girl. I have been glad to pray for your little girl that God may guard her and guide her in His truth, and that she may grow up into large Christian usefulness. Much will depend, I think, on your own prayers for her and your own influence in helping her to feel and love the beauty of Christ.

I wish I might have the privilege of visiting Occidental College again. I remember with great pleasure the occasion of Dr. Baffar's inauguration.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 29th, 1907.

Mr. A. L. Shidley,

, Santa Paula, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shidley:-

I had to go to Mexico shortly after receiving your letter of January 3rd, and that accounts in part for my long delay in answering.

The man whom I mentioned was the Rev. Walter L. Van Wyes, Pendleton, Oregon. He is sound on the Bible, all right, and I am confident he would prove an every way satisfactory man, if you could get him. My only hesitation about recommending him is that I think they ought to keep all the young men like him whom they can get in Oregon and Washington. I should be glad to know the outcome of your search for a pastor.

It was a great pleasure to see you in Los Angeles. I only wish there had been more time to talk together over the old times.

Very cordially yours,

Walter L. Van Wyes.

March 10, 1911.

Mr. J. J. Bell,
The Hill Country,
Ill. Chgo. Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I have thought many times of our talk of last Sunday night, when I was at the hall; and I do hope that Jesus Christ is enabling you to love other men more and to desire to help them. That is the best way to make other men like you and desire to help you.

I am sending you herewith two little booklets, one entitled "Things That Make a Man", and the other "How to Deal With Temptation", which may perhaps be of some help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Mar. 21st.

March 26th, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Doctor Miller:

We are very grateful to you for your
kindness in sending us Mrs. Coulston's letter.

I enclose herewith a copy of my reply.

Very affectionately yours,

March 28th, 1907.

Pullman Ticket Agent,

Pennsylvania Railroad Station,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly reserve me a

lower berth from Pittsburgh to Chicago, on the
train leaving Pittsburgh at 7 P. M., Thursday,

April 4th?

Very truly yours,

March 26th, 1907.

Mr. Charles Benner,
100 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Benner:

I am sorry that as last year, so this, absence from home will prevent my attending the Englewood College Dinner. This year I shall be in Wisconsin at the time.

I hope that it may be an even greater success than last year.

Very cordially yours,

March 27th, 1907.

Mr. Francis Louis Slade,
49 Cedar Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Slade:

Your very kind note was received on Friday, and I write at the first opportunity in reply.

Would Wednesday evening, April 17th, be satisfactory? If so, I should be glad to speak at the Church House that evening.

Very cordially yours,

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March 27th, 1907.

Miss N. G. Titus,
206 East 17th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Titus:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Second District of the King's Daughters, but I have already as many appointments for April as I can hope to fill.

Very sincerely yours,

March 28th, 1907.

Mr. T. D. Swift,
Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Your kind note, with its enclosed check, has just been received. I am very much obliged.

I greatly enjoyed, as always, my visit, and wish it were possible to look forward to one other visit, at least, this school year.

Very cordially yours,

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March 28th, 1931.

Miss Sara Leslie Bell,
% Duncan Bell,
301 St. James Street,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Bell:

I was very glad to receive, a few weeks ago, your letter written from Kyoto. I wish it were possible to talk with you over the doubts and difficulties which so perplex and trouble you. I am sure that it would be possible to relieve your mind of its anxieties on the points suggested in your letter. There would still be mysteries: indeed, a God whom we could entirely understand and comprehend would be no God at all. If God is the infinite and eternal Father we believe Him to be, it lies in the very necessity of things that our little, finite, child minds cannot entirely comprehend Him. Even the ablest and most discerning of God's children will still have many unsolved problems, but these, instead of giving him distress, will only make him the more sure that there is a larger life for him hereafter wherein to go, but to understand that which at present is not clear to him. And all these difficulties, while they do not cease to be difficulties, do lose their darkness when we accept them with trustful hearts, and they are as nothing compared with the difficulties and crushing darkness of those who do not have the light which comes from a trustful faith in God.

To the earnest and unspoiled heart, and to the thoughtful and clear mind, the difficulties of the position based on "The Stone" are infinitely greater than any perplexities involved in the Christian faith. I have said many

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books like "The Stone Buddha," but I should not call "The Stone Buddha" a "modern scientific book." It is not scientific at all; it is, rather, an utterance of what one might call a modern agnostic mysticism, which is utterly un-scientific in its contempt for history, for the present facts of life, and for a tenable philosophy and a scientific psychology.

I suspect that some of your trouble has come of your having built your Christian faith too much on secondary props, and not enough on the central foundation. The fulfillment of predictive prophecy is not believed at all to be one of the central foundations of Christianity. There is a sense in which the fulfillment of prophecy is a noble Christian evidence, as it is set forth, for example, in Ebersheim's "Prophecy and History in Relation to the Messiah."

I am afraid, also, that pinning the Christian faith to a particular theory of biblical inspiration is also perilous. The Bible sets forth no theory of its own inspiration, and makes no claim, whatever, to being a scientific text book. I, myself, believe that it is an inspired book in a class entirely apart from all other books, but it would not trouble me at all to discover that its writers did not know everything about science and that God did not tell them more, any more than it troubles me to think that St. Paul did not know that the earth was round, or that he and Barnabas and he and Peter disagreed.

What I would do if I were you is: First, irrespective of any intellectual difficulties, to resolve always, and in everything, to do that which is right; and second, to take up the one central thing in Christianity, namely, our Lord Jesus Christ, and work out for yourself, securely, your conviction with reference

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to Him. The first of these two courses will always resolve and decide doubt about God: Whoever will always live by this rule will inevitably come out into the clear light of an untroubled faith in God. And the second of these courses, will give you at once solid central foundations. Christianity does not rest on the fulfillment of predictions as to date and place: it does not rest on a book, even the one inspired Book: it does not rest on our personal religious experience. It rests on the historic fact of Jesus Christ, Who lived here in the world nineteen hundred years ago, and Who lives here in the world to-day.

I would suggest, especially, your reading two little books, one by Horace Bushnell entitled "The Character of Jesus: His Possible Classification of Man", and the other by P. Carnegie Simpson entitled "The Fact of Christ." These little books will, I feel sure, give you solid ground. Then you can work out from that to very many other solid arguments for our Christian faith.

There are many other books which I could suggest, but I wish you would read these first, and then let me know of the questions which are in your mind.

Some years ago I felt the need of a fresh personal study of what must be for me the central foundations, and I put the results in a little book entitled "The Man Christ Jesus," a copy of which I am venturing to send you herewith.

Trusting that you will write again, and let me know of any help that I can be to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 30th, 1907.

The Rev.H.G.Underwood,D.D.,
Villa des Fleurs,
Le Cannet (A.-M), France.

My dear Dr.Underwood:-

I should have written long before this in reply to the most kind note which you wrote me last August, expressing your sympathy and Mrs.Underwood's with Mrs.Speer and me in our loss of our little girl; but I had hoped that perhaps you would not be waiting in France until spring, and that I should see you and speak with you.

I am glad, however, that you did decide to stay in Southern France all winter, and am looking forward now with great pleasure to the prospect of seeing you when you come on in the spring.

I hope that you and Mrs.Underwood and Horace are all well, and I want to tell you how greatly Mrs.Speer and I appreciated your tender message.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 30th, 1927.

The Rev. Boudinot Seeley, Jr.,
4821 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Seeley:

Your kind note, inviting me to come over and
speak at your Brotherhood on the evening of April 18th,
has been received. I am sorry to say that I have other
engagements which will prevent. Indeed, all my time is full
from now until Summer.

Very cordially yours,

March 30th, 1907.

Mr. A. C. Fegert,

114 Sherman Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fegert:

Your kind note of March 26th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say, however, that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I have to be in Beloit, Wis., on April 7th; in Toronto, Canada on April 9th; in Wellesley, Mass. on April 14th, and have all my time filled until midsummer.

With hearty appreciation of the cordiality of your letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. E. Fegert

April 1st, 1907.

President George L. Collie,

Beloit, WIS.

My dear President Collie:

I find that it may be possible for me to get to Chicago early next Friday morning, and in that case, I shall come out on the Milwaukee arriving ^{Beloit} ~~there~~ 12.25 or 3.15. I shall telegraph you from Chicago in case I am able to come out on either of these trains.

Very cordially yours,

W. L. G.

April 1st, 1907.

The Rev. Alexander Esler,
11 Morse Park Place,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Esler:

Your very kind letter of March 26th has been received, but I am very sorry to have to say that I have engagements for all of my Sundays until the middle of August, and cannot possibly have the pleasure of coming out for the Anniversary Services in May.

I know of the church and its good work, and pray that God's blessing may rest ever more richly upon it.

Very cordially yours,

Wentworth

April 1st, 1907.

Miss Sara Leslie Bell,
301 St. James Street,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Bell:

I am venturing, in addition to the little book on the Character of Christ, to send, also, a little book by the late Dr. Trumbull, which I hope will be helpful. I wish you might have known him, and in this hour of your great spiritual and intellectual need you might have a little talk with him. I knew him well, and look back on his influence as one of the very best gifts of God to me. Four years ago, however, he finished his work here, over which lifted the darkness from many a life, and which brought peace and the strength of service to many a troubled heart. Perhaps you would do best to read his little book before the other one which I am sending.

I cannot tell you how deeply my sympathies go out to you at this time, but I am sure that you will come through it with your faith clarified and strengthened, and with foundations more solid and enduring than ever.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Johnson

April 1st, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I enclose herewith two more Young
People's Meeting articles.

Very affectionately yours,

1 Enclosure.

April 1st, 1907.

Mr. George M. Leonard,
3 West 17th Street,
New York City.

My dear Leonard:

I enclose herewith the introductory sketch of
Dr. Trumbull. I am afraid it is far too long for your
purpose. If so, and you will kindly let me know how many
words you would like it reduced to, I shall be glad to cut it
down if you will send it back to me.

Very cordially yours,



Enclosure.

March 27th, 1911.

Mr. Lansing G. Whitmore,

Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Whitmore:

My delay in answering your kind notes of March 5th and March 28th was due to the fact that I have been altogether at sea as to my Summer plans, and am still. I hope that next week, however, I can get matters definitely settled, and I shall then let you know what it may be possible to do. Please do not hold open the dates for me, however, on this account.

Very cordially yours,

Frederick J. [unclear]

April 1st, 1907.

President R. W. McGrawham,

Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear President McGrawham:-

Your kind note is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to stop for the Conference in Knoxville. It is true that I expect to be in Asheville for June 15th, 16th, and 17th, but I must be in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for June 18th; so that it will not be possible to stop off between the two points. I would gladly do so if I could.

Very sincerely yours,



Mrs. E. F. Hatfield,

7 East 15th St., City.

My dear Mrs. Hatfield:-

Your very kind note with reference to the noon meetings last week has been received.

It was a great pleasure to be able to be at two of the meetings. I always enjoy my visits to the Association, and am always glad to be of any service to you. I am, and I hope you are, enjoying these two meetings with me.

11th Nov 1918

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received

your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear of it.

I am sure you will find it
very interesting and useful.

I am sure you will find it very interesting and useful.

and I hope you will come back again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

April 1st, 1907.

Mr. James Handyside,

Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph.D. has just been in to see me, and has shown me your note to him with reference to stopping off in Cleveland for the last Sunday in April or the first Sunday in May.

I presume he will be writing directly to you in reply, but he told me that he thought Mrs. Mills would be well enough to start West the 15th of this month, and that he owed it to his Church to get back as soon as possible; so that he would wish, if he could do so, to be back in San Jose for the last Sunday of the month.

I wonder if it might not be possible for you to have him speak in some one of the other churches in Cleveland on the 14th or 21st of April. This would give you an opportunity to hear him and meet him. He is a good man, and I think it will be well worth your while to come in contact with him, if you are able to do so while he is in the East.

Very cordially yours,

Rev. T. A. Mills

April 1st, 1907.

Mr. John M. Holmes,
c/o St. Louis Gas Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Jack:-

I was very glad to receive this morning your letter of the 28th, and had not intended to let so much time pass before acknowledging your good letter received sometime ago, which I was very glad indeed to get, although sorry to learn from it that you had not been feeling well. I trust you are better now; and I do hope that if the work you have been doing in St. Louis has been of any use to you, you will be glad to go on with it. I am glad to hear that you are well.

If I get any word from there, I shall be glad to write. I have some cousins there, who will be glad to look you up, if you decide to go out there.

I am very glad you have been hearing from home, although I am sorry to learn that May has not been well.

I was in St. Louis a little while ago, while you were there, but I did not have your address at that time and I was there for only a few hours and did not have time to see you.

Be sure to let me know how things go and especially of any news from home.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,
John M. Holmes.

John M. Holmes

April 2nd, 1917.

Mr. H. H. Foster,

395 Canal St., City.

My dear Mr. Foster:-

Since receiving your kind note of March 21st, I have had a talk with Mr. Ferris, and am to let him know later whether it will be possible to speak for the men some Sunday in the fall.

Until the Synod assignments are made, which will not be until after the General Assembly, it is impossible to know what one is free to arrange for in the fall, as these appointments mortgage all of October, and often the early part of November.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Mr. [illegible]
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I appreciate very much your kindness in sending the
booklet on the Creed, which I have gone over with very
much interest, although I wish you had not omitted the article, "he descended
into hell." Have you read Dr. Richard's chapter on that article in his
little book on the Creed?

With grateful appreciation of the inscription on your card, and
with kind regards, I am

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The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

My dear John:-

Thank you for calling attention to Turner's article,
which is certainly both depressing and impressive.

I see that a little book has just been published by Andrew
Stevenson on "Chicago as a Presbyterian City", proving that it is practically
dominated by Presbyterian interests. That proposition and Turner's article
do not make a happy combination.

With much love to all,

Ever your friend,

Amos

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April 2nd, 1907.

Miss Mary V. Blandy,

Farmville, Pa.

My dear Mary:-

I was delighted on Saturday to receive your note.

Last October, I was in California and saw Fannie twice, and was delighted to see her and her home. I wish I could accept your invitation to visit you in your home in Jefferson in the summer; and if it is possible to stop off there any day this summer, when I am going through, I shall be glad to hunt you up. Usually, however, I am in a hurry to get up to our own camp, and we stay there to the last possible day before going back to New York.

Cannot you arrange, in going or coming through New York, to stop off at least for a night with us?

I am very glad to forward your gift for the China famine sufferers, and enclose herewith our Treasurer's acknowledgment. We have already sent forward over \$10,000. and are glad of the opportunity of being a channel of such relief.

I have not been in Huntington in quite a long time, and may try to stop off there for a few hours this week on my way to Chicago. But there are so few people left that one gets lonesome after a few hours, unless it is the season of the year when one can get out in the country and visit the

I wish it were possible sometime for us all to go back for a reunion and a time of recollection of the old days.
(enclosure.) With warm regards, Your sincere friend,

Heath

April 2nd, 1907.

Miss Katherine K. Massager,
3648 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Miss Massager:-

I was very glad to get a few days ago your letter of the 19th, written after receiving my message through Mr. Trumbull.

I am delighted to know that you can come over to spend Sunday, May 5th, with us, and I will write to you again before that time, telling you of trains and arranging to meet you.

Your letter of January 16th, which came while I was away in Mexico, I have had often before me, but have not written because I had not known when it might be possible to go to Philadelphia to talk with you, and partly, I suppose, I did not write because it is so unsatisfactory to write on such things, and because I felt sure that all the time light would be coming to you through Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull. And now, instead of writing, Mrs. Speer and I can look forward to talking with you in our own home, and I think that just the atmosphere of trust and friendship in a home is a better solution of difficulties than all sorts of arguments.

I wish the next time you are at Mr. Trumbull's you would ask him or Mrs. Trumbull to lend you Mrs. Cheney's "Life of Horace Bushnell". I think Horace Bushnell was one of our greatest religious teachers, and Mr. Trumbull's father always spoke with gratitude of his indebtedness to Bushnell. I believe that that biography would be more helpful to you than many books on Christian evidences.

The one supreme thing is love in our own hearts, no matter how much hate and bitterness and sorrow there seem to be around about us.

Dear Mr. Gregory:

I am very sorry that I cannot see you, but I am very glad to hear from you. I am seeing only "through a glass darkly", but that, if our love and trust fail not, we shall see face to face even as we are now.

Praying that your path may grow just as light as it is best that it should be, and that, meanwhile, you may be able trustfully to follow it whether it be dark or light, knowing that it leads to light, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Robert L. Taylor

April 2nd 1907

Mr. Henry H. Gregory,
106 West 27th St., City.

Dear Mr. Gregory:-

I am sorry that I cannot see you in person on Friday will prevent me attending the meeting of the A.T. & B. Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert L. Taylor

April 22nd, 1900.

Principal H. J. Neal,
Lakewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Neal:

I do not know anything about Henry Kendall College,
but some of the people connected with our Home Board will know,
and I shall ask them to send you any information they can.

I remember very well and pleasantly my visit to
Lakewood last September, and my stay with you.

Very cordially yours,

Henry

April 2nd, 1907.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley,

MASS.

My dear Miss Caswell:

I do not know whether it will be possible for me to come to Wellesley for any of the three Sundays in November which you mention. I have, as yet, not been able to make any appointments beyond the first of October, but if you want to hold one of the three Sundays in the possibility of my coming, I would suggest that it be November 24th. I will try to let you know definitely as soon as possible, though it will not be for some weeks yet, whether I can come on that day.

Very cordially yours,

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April 2nd, 1907.

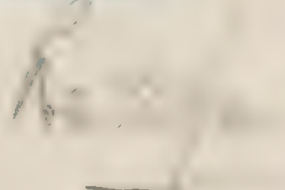
Mr. Edgar MacNaughton,
187 Church Street,
Norfolk, Va.

My dear Mr. MacNaughton:

Your kind note of March 29th has just been received. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to be present at the Jamestown Exposition any of the Sundays this Summer or Fall, as I have already engagements that fill up a number of them, and my work here will make it impracticable for me to take the time necessary for the trip to and from Jamestown.

I hope you may have a good work under the Association.

Very sincerely yours,



My dear Edward:-

I enclose herewith the children's bank books, together with
 a list of the amount of the money in each, and a list of the names of the
 children who have contributed to the fund. I hope you are all well, and am glad to learn from Emma that you
 are planning to take a good rest this summer. I am very anxious to see you, and
 invitation to come over and try the trout fishing, which I should rejoice to
 do if it were possible to get away from work.

With much love to Elizabeth and the children,

Very faithfully yours,

April 4th, 1907.

The Sunday School Times,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

In Mr. Speer's absence, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check No. 4076 for \$12. and to thank you for the remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mary Toole

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

April 2nd, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Doctor Miller:

I have seen very little in print regarding the
Centenary Missionary Conference, but there have been various
references to it in missionary magazines. The Librarian
says there are notes regarding it in "The Interior" for March 7th,
and the "West Recorder" for September 17th, 1906. I think
you will find some information, also, in the "China Missionary Recorder."

I wish I could write you a longer article on the subject,
but I have to go away the day after to-morrow to be gone a week,
and so have not time before that.

Very affectionately yours,

Chas. S. Lee
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Dictated April 2nd.

April 5th, 1907.

Mr. C. H. Dodge,

99 John St., City.

My dear Mr. Dodge:-

Your note of April 4th has been received in the absence of Mr. Speer, who is out of the City and will not return until Thursday of next week.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mary E. Speer

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

April 5th, 1907.

The Churchman Company,

47 Lafayette Place, City.

Gentlemen:-

In the absence of Mr. Speer, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for twenty dollars (\$20.00), for which please accept thanks.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Mary E. Speer

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Speer.

April 5th, 1907.

Mr. Elias Hobbs,

47 Lafayette Place, City.

My dear Mr. Hobbs:-

I do heartily appreciate your good letter of March 25th, and I have read what I could find on the liberal movement among the Catholics in Italy, and can appreciate the difficulty in the position of these men in erecting a building without excavating its foundations.

I am going away for another short trip of a week or so, but hope it may not be long before our paths cross again. It is a comfort to know that invisibly they are the same path.

Ever your friend,

Wm. D. Allen

Dictated Apr. 3rd.

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April 11th, 1907.

Miss Mary Caswell,
Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:-

I have just returned from a week's absence and write at once in reply to your kind note of April 6th.

I shall not be able to come up until late Saturday evening, on the train leaving New York at three o'clock and due in Boston at 8.30. I shall take the first train out after that for Wellesley.

With reference to November 25th, I wish I could send a definite answer now, but cannot and would not ask you to hold this date open for me beyond your entire convenience in doing so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Peck

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New York, N.Y., April 12, 1907.

Rev. James Watt Raine,

Berea, Kentucky,

My Dear Mr. Raine:-

Your very kind note of the 10th inst is just received. I fear it will not be possible for me to attend the Kentucky Student Conference, although I shall be glad to attend if I find that it will be possible to do so.

We have some very good missionaries at home on furlough, but I do not know whether any of them would be available for the meeting at Danville. The Rev. J.C. Dunlop of Japan, would be one of the best but I am not sure that he will be back from the Sunday School Convention at Rome in time. The Rev. S.M. Jordan, of Persia, would be another good man, and I think he is more likely to be available. I shall send him your note and ask him to correspond directly with you, as he finds it practicable to be with you.

Another choice man would be Rev. F.E. Hoskins, D.D., of Syria, whose address is 307 East North Ave., Baltimore, Md. You might correspond with him in case you hear unfavorably from Mr. Jordan.

Very cordially yours,

April 13th, 1907.

The Rev. Lee W. Beattie,
432 Third Ave.,
Madison Square Church House, City.

My dear Mr. Beattie:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am afraid there is no other evening in which I can arrange to come. With reference to the 17th, I would say that the numbers are a matter of no consequence to me. If it is my duty to speak at one of your meetings this month, it does not matter to me whether there are few or many there, and I would come and do my duty if there was only one person. From my point of view, accordingly, the smallness of the audience makes no difference whatever. If, however, from your point of view you feel that that affects the question of my duty to come, I should be very glad indeed to have that evening free.

Free evenings are a great rarity to me.

Very cordially yours,

New York, N.Y., April 17, 1907.

Mrs. H.A. Brayton,
Fall River, Mass.

My Dear Mrs. Brayton:-

Your very kind letter is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I do not see how it is possible to do so. October is the month when our Synods meet, and I shall have to be away from New York, I fear, almost all of that month. That will make it necessary for me to be here right up to the time of leaving, in order to leave the work in proper shape. I should be delighted to come up if it were possible.

Very cordially yours,

New York, N.Y., April 17, 1907.

Mr. C.C. Trumbull

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Charlie:-

Your good note of yesterday is just received. My impression is that I have sent you all the manuscripts up to July first, with the exception of the copy for May 19th, 24th, June 2nd, 9th, 15th, 23rd. I enclose herewith the copy for May 19th, and June 2nd, and shall hope soon to send you the other four. This will complete the copy for the half year.

Very affectionately yours,

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. John T. Faria,
1631 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Faria:

I am glad to know that you are at work, and shall hope to see you the next time I am in the "Times" office. As to the Christian Endeavor articles, do not hesitate to cut them down at any time. If you have difficulty in doing them otherwise, just shut your eyes and cross out as many lines as you think necessary.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 13th, 1907.

The Rev. Richard M. Hodge,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dick:

I was glad to get your note last week with reference to Richmond, whom I know very well and of whose readiness to leave Albany I had already heard. I mentioned him to several churches already, and shall be glad to bring him to Stanley White's attention, - or perhaps you have already done so.

We are all very well, although I am lonesome this week as Mrs. Speer and the children are in Harrisburg. She was interested in your reference to her, and I hope that if you are ever out Engelwood way again when I am at home, you will come and have a meal with us.

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1907.

President John Willis Baer,
Occidental College,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear John:

I am sending you a copy of a little book containing some lectures delivered at the Ohio Wesleyan University last Fall, one of which I think you will recognize.

Has Miss Clarke, of whom I spoke to you when I was in Los Angeles, come to see you? I am afraid she isn't in any physical condition now to do any teaching, but I hope she may be soon, and meanwhile, cannot you directly, or through Mr. McDonald, get her in contact with some of your generous Christian people who would be willing to help her in her need, until she is on her feet again, physically?

I hope that you and Mrs. Baer and the children are well, and that everything is going beautifully in the College.

I had an interesting letter, some time ago, from Mr. Behnke, speaking of the problem of the right religious training of his little daughter. I wish you would give him and Dr. Gordon and any other friends my very kind regards.

It has been a long, long time since I have seen your dear face, and I hope that you will be on this Spring.

Ever affectionately yours,

1 Enclosure.

April 17th, 1908.

Mr. George G. Mahy,

Y. M. C. A.,

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mahy:

Please pardon my long delay in acknowledging your note of March 2nd, but I have been on the go constantly. March 1908 is too far away. I counsel you to turn to the Epistle of James, and read there the admonition which bids us not to say that a year hence we will go into such a city. You won't find it there in just that form, but that is the meaning of it. Furthermore, we may be in Heaven by that time.

Ever cordially yours,

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April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. E. G. Ashton Oldham,

Chaplain's Office,

Columbia University, New York City.

My dear Mr. Oldham:

Your kind note of April 10th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation, but our General Assembly comes in a few weeks and I shall have to be out of the city then, and until then find that it will be impossible to take more time than I have already engaged to take from the work at the office. Next year, I should be glad indeed to come up for some one of the Chapel services.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1901.

Prof. A. V. W. Jackson,
Columbia University,
New York City.

My dear Professor Jackson:

I understand that you are to sail on April 21st for another trip to Asia, and cannot let you go without a word of heartiest Godspeed. I trust that you may have a pleasant voyage and a delightful journey in Asia.

I envy you such a trip, but shall solace my envy with the thought that I can read the book which I hope will, in due time, result from it.

With warm regard, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Frederick

April 17th, 1907.

Librarian, Union Theological Seminary,
720 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I have received the following enquiry from
Mr. W. P. Moody of East Northfield, Mass:

"I am leaving home for an indefinite period, and as I leave I am in receipt of a letter from a young minister, asking three questions: namely, 'What one hundred books would you recommend, exclusive of those strictly denominational, that should be in a minister's working library.?'"

Second: What ten books should a young minister read during the first year out of the seminary; during the second year out of the seminary; during the third year out of the seminary?

Third: "What ten books should a young minister buy and read during the year 1907."

I should be very grateful indeed for any light that you may be willing to give us on these three questions. I realize that they are important, and your advice would be prized by a very great number of men. I know you will pardon my dictated note as I am leaving home, and if not asking too much, if you will be willing to answer one or all of these questions, I should be very grateful to you. Your close contact with young ministers would, I am sure, make your advice invaluable."

Your knowledge of books is very much larger than mine, and I venture to ask you whether it would be too much trouble for you to prepare such a list. I know that it is asking a great deal, but perhaps you have some such list which you could send me.

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y. April 16, 1907.

Rev. John Timothy Stone,
1316 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear John:-

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to go to Cortland in June. I have engagements for almost every day that month, first, at our "New Missionaries Conference," here, then at "The Student Conferences" at Ashville, Geneva, Niagara, and Silver Bay. I cannot possibly take one of the four or five unengaged days of the month for another appointment. I would joyfully go to Cortland if it were possible.

I hope you got a copy of a little book I just published, entitled, "The Marks of a Man" which I sent you the other day.

I rejoice in all the blessings on the work in Brown's Memorial, and on you in all your ways.

Mrs. Speer and the children are over in Harrisburg this week, and I am keeping a very lonesome house at home. We all look forward for long to camp.

With much love to all the family,

Very affectionately yours,

L. Stone

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. J. H. Dulles,
Theological Seminary,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

I have received the following enquiry from
Mr. W. R. Moody of East Northfield:

"I am leaving home for an indefinite period, and as I leave I am in receipt of a letter from a young minister, asking three questions: namely, 'What one hundred books would you recommend, exclusive of those strictly denominational, that should be in a minister's working library ?

Second: What ten books should a young minister read during the first year out of the seminary; during the second year out of the seminary; during the third year out of the seminary?

Third: What ten books should a young minister buy and read during the year 1907'?"

I should be very grateful indeed for any light that you may be willing to give us on these three questions. I realize that they are important, and your advice would be prized by a very large number of men. I know you will pardon my dictated note as I am leaving home, and if not asking too much, if you will be willing to answer one or all of these questions, I should be very grateful to you. Your close contact with young ministers would, I am sure, make your advice invaluable."

Your knowledge of books is very much larger than mine, and I venture to ask you whether it would be too much trouble for you to prepare such a list. I know that it is asking a great deal, but perhaps you have some such list which you could send me .

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. James H. Canfield, L. L. D.,
Columbia University Library,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Canfield:

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Very sincerely yours,

W. P. Moody

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. George N. Gillespie,
Coatesville, Pa.

My dear George:

I hear that Dr. Whittaker of Albany, has been called to the First Church of Elizabeth. I have heard nothing further as to their movements in Bloomfield and Morristown. Dr. J. P. Stevenson, of the Fifth Avenue Church here, is looking for an assistant who would help him in the work of the church. He has hitherto had young fellows, but he has decided that he wants a man of more training and experience, and I have suggested your name to him.

Let me know what you think I can do in any direction, and I, also, shall keep on the watch.

Ever your friend,

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. C. F. Watson,
921 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Watson:

I am very grateful to you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book on Egypt. I am interested in all the work of your Church, and especially in your own work, and whatever you write or say I am always glad to read or hear.

With warm regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. E. P. Lawrence,

Minot, N. D.

My dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Devil's Lake Chataqua Grounds in July. I have already other engagements which will prevent my coming.

If Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson is available, I think you ought, by all means, to try to get him. He is just back from a tour around the world in which he has been remarkably blessed. His present address is: 118 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, CONN.

Dear Sir:

The poem to which you refer is entitled "The Meeting Place," and was written by Barbara McAndrew, the daughter of Hugh Miller. You will find it in a little volume entitled "Ezekiel, and Other Poems," published by Thomas Nelson and Sons.

Very cordially yours,

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April 17th, 1907.

Mr. Thomas W. Davidson,
41 Summer Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for May 22nd. I shall be in Columbus, Ohio, at that time, attending the annual meeting of our General Assembly.

I remember, with much pleasure, my previous visit to the Young Men's Congregational Club, and am sorry that I cannot accept your present invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. Charles Hall,

The Young Men's Christian Association,
Grand and Franklin Avenues,
St. Louis, MO.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John M. Holmes, of whom you enquire, has never been in my employment, but I have known him for many years and have confidence in his faithfulness and ability.

During the last year, especially, I have seen not a little of Mr. Holmes, and I have a very great interest in his success.

Very truly yours,

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D.,
Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Keigwin:

Your kind note, with reference to the third Sunday of November, came while I was away in the West last week. I have already invitations for all the Sundays in November, but have not yet made up my schedule, and shall not be able to do so until some time in June or July. I hope it will be possible then, to accept your cordial invitation for the third Sunday.

If it will not inconvenience you, I hope the matter will be left open until then, and I shall then let you know whether it will be practicable to come.

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1907.

The Rev. George W. Knox, D.D.,
700 Park Avenue, City.

My dear Dr. Knox:-

I have a letter from Mrs. Robert Stewart, of St. Louis,
applying again for a tutor for her son.

I think, when she was in New York last, she saw you or communicated
with you, and she asks me in this letter to inquire of you as to whether you
know any young man who would meet her need.

I think you will remember the case. The boy is twenty years old,
undisciplined, unstudious, and will come at twenty-one into wealth of his own.
His mother feels that it is the last chance to influence him strongly.
He has never had the hammering which I judge he has needed, and which I judge
he would have got if he had been sent to school with other boys. She says
that she will pay a tutor well. They expect to travel this summer, and the
tutor would go with them.

Do you know of a good man?

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1907.

President Woodrow Wilson,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear President Wilson:-

Mrs. Robert Stewart, of St. Louis, Mo., is looking for a tutor for her son, a boy of twenty, who will come into considerable wealth when he is of age, who has never had the discipline which he ought to have had, and who can be held under control only this one more year before he gets his own freedom.

I think I may have written to you a year or two ago regarding the man. A young Motter took the place for a time, but he did not have the force of character and the power of influence which the boy requires. Mrs. Stewart wants a tutor now for the one year. She says she will pay him well, and for this summer they will be traveling, and she would expect him to go with them. She wants a strong Christian man, a man without lax notions of personal habits, and not an Episcopalian.

Do you know of any good, strong young fellow, who would take the place and could do the work?

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. C. Ellis Moore,

Muskegee College,
New Concord, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for June 3th. I have already another engagement for that day.

Very cordially yours,

April 16th, 1907.

Miss Margerita L. Wood,
64 East Fulton Street,
Cleveland, N. Y.

My dear Miss Wood:-

I shall be very glad to be counted an honorary member of the Alumnae Association of the Mt. Ida School.

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1907.

Mr. Dwight W. Weist,
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mr. Weist:

I am expecting to pass through Illinois toward the end of May, but my engagements are such that it will be impossible for me to stop off at Champaign.

Very cordially yours,

April 16th, 1907.

Miss Kate W. Barrett, M.D.,
Alexandria, Va.

My dear Dr. Barrett:-

Your kind note of April 13th is just received. I should be glad to accept your invitation if I could, but I have already engagements for every day from June 2nd to 5th.

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y., April 17, 1907.

Mr. James M. Henry,
700 Park Avenue,
City.

My Dear James:-

I wish I could be present at your ordination at Summit to-night but it will not be possible for me to be there. My best wishes will be with you, however, and my earnest prayer for God's abiding blessing on your life and work.

Very cordially yours,

C. S. Peck;
C. S. Peck

April 19th, 1968.

Mrs. Alexander,
10 West 54th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Your kind note came last week, before I returned from a Western trip. You were very good to hold both July 21st and July 28th open. Everything depends, now, on what time Mrs. Speer will prefer to go away this Summer. If she prefers to go away from the middle of July to the middle of August, then I am afraid that I shall not be able to go for either of these two days. If we do not go until August, however, then I think I shall be able to come down for one or the other of the two days.

Mrs. Speer is now in Harrisburg, but will be back soon, and I shall let you know just as soon as we are able to make our plans definitely.

Very cordially yours,

April 19th, 1907.

The Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, D. D.,

145 West 86th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Atterbury:

I suspect that the interesting letter received, and which is worth ten cents to read, is intended for Mr. Mott. You see what fame you must have at Weston-Super-Mare. I only wonder that the letter is not addressed to you simply "America."

Dr. Ross Stevenson is, I believe, the Chairman of the Student Work Committee of the N. H. C. A., and his photograph would certainly constitute a valuable addition to Mrs. Clarke's collection. But I think Mr. Mott must be the man she has in mind, and I am forwarding the letter to him through Dr. Stevenson.

Very cordially yours,

April 1924, 1924.

The Rev. J. Foss Stevenson, D. F.,
19 East 6th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:

Dr. Atterbury has forwarded me the enclosed letter, on which he had to pay ten cents due. I told him it was well worth ten cents to have the chance of reading such a letter. When I consider the technicalities of the case, I am inclined to think that the letter is intended for Mr. Mott, but when I meditate on the personal features and pulchritudes, I am in doubt as to whether your picture or Mott's would most adorn Mrs. Clarke's collection. I think the ideal thing would be for you to send your picture with an autograph original poem, and then forward the enclosed letter to Mott with the suggestion that he should do the same, unless, indeed, you should sit together for a painting which would show you holding one another's hands. This should be framed, and a plate on it should contain some suitable inscription.

Very cordially yours

1 enclosure.

President Guy Potter Benton,

Oxford, OHIO.

My dear President Benton;

Your good note of the 15th is just received. I remember a delightful visit to Oxford some years ago, which I should be glad to repeat if it were possible, but Oxford is too far away and my work here is too heavy to make it possible to go out into Ohio for a visit to Oxford. If, some time next college year, I find that I am to pass by and can arrange to stop off, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,



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April 18th, 1907.

Miss Ida B. Bibbard,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebr.

My dear Miss Bibbard:-

Your kind note of April 4th has been received, and I wish I could accept your invitation and try to be of some help to you in the University; but there is no possibility of my going to Lincoln, as far as I can see, either in the near or the distant future. My own work more than consumes my time, and I shall have to reduce and not increase the amount of time I spend out of the offices.

Very cordially yours,

April 19th, 1907.

The Rev. L. D. Sherwin,

Florence, Wis.

Dear Mr. Sherwin:-

The little pamphlet on "Gambling",

to which you refer, is out of print, but it appears as a chapter in the little book, entitled, "A Young Man's Questions", published by the Fleming H. Revell Company.

Very sincerely yours,

April 19th, 1907.

Mr. George H. Leonard,

3 West 39th Street,

New York City.

My dear Leonard:

I have cut out one-third or more of the article on Dr. Trumbull, and trust that it is now within the limits you can allow.

Very cordially yours,

1 enclosure.

April 10th, 1907.

Mr. C. Howard Ellinwood,
Mt. Herman, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ellinwood:

Some time ago, while I was away from New York, your kind note came, calling attention to the omission of Christ's use of Zachaeus's name as a title of address, on page 103 of "Remember Jesus Christ." I thank you very much for calling attention to that omission, which was an oversight on my part.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

The Rev. Harris H. Gregg, D. D.,
Washington and Compton Aves.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Gregg:

I am forwarding your draft for \$10 for the Russia famine, to the Rev. S. J. Barrows, 135 East 15th Street, New York City. Mr. Barrows is the Secretary of the Committee in charge of the relief funds being raised in this country. I shall ask him to send the receipt directly to you.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1909.

Atmol, WMS.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of Tuesday is just received. I am glad it will be possible for me to see you and congratulate you for your work. I have already all the appointments which I can hope to fill for the next three months.

Very sincerely yours,



The Rev. S. J. Barrows,

135 East 15th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Barrows:

I enclose herewith a draft for \$50 endorsed to your order, for the Russia famine relief fund. It has been sent to me for this purpose by the Rev. Harris H. Gregg, pastor of one of our churches in St. Louis.

Will you kindly send him a receipt? His address is:

The Rev. Harris H. Gregg, D. D.,
Washington and Compton Avenues,
St. Louis, MO.

Very sincerely yours,

1 enclosure.

April 18, 1907.

Mr. P. A. Elsesser,
York, Pa.

My dear Mr. Elsesser:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation; I have engagements for all of my Sundays for months to come.

Very cordially yours.

April 18, 1907.

Messrs. Jennings & Graham,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received the copies of "The Marks of a Man" that you have kindly sent, and thank you heartily for them.

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 1907.

The Rev. Wm. R. Reynolds, D.D.,

Chatfield, Minn.

My dear Dr. Reynolds:-

I wish I could be present at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chatfield Church on June 21st. I expect to be in Wisconsin June 19th and 20th, but I have engagements immediately before and immediately after those dates which will make it utterly impossible for me to go on to Chatfield.

I hope that Mrs. Sage may be drawn to make some large contributions to Foreign Missions, and I trust that nothing may be overlooked which ought to be done to direct some of her gifts toward missions.

I understand that Mr. Rockefeller is contemplating making some very large gifts for work in China.

It was a great pleasure to see you in Omaha, and I do rejoice in all that your Church is doing and for which I have no doubt the Church is receiving its reward in spiritual blessings.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

April 18, 1907.

The Rev. H. A. Jump,
Brunswick, Me.

My dear Mr. Jump:-

I have been away from New York for most of the last fortnight, and when, shortly after returning, I started in to write a letter to you, was interrupted before I could finish it.

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come to Boden for October 20th. That is the month when our Synods meet, and I shall have to give the whole month to their meetings, especially in the South and Southwest.

It may be that some Sunday later in the year I can come; and when I am able to make up next year's schedule, I shall be glad to communicate with you in case I find that any third Sunday is free. Please do not delay making up your schedule, however, on my account.

Very cordially yours,

April 18, 1907.

The Rev.F.W.Hinitt,D.D.,

Danville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Hinitt:-

Your kind note of April 3rd has been received.

If I carry out the programme which has been arranged by the College Department of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., I do not see any possibility of stopping off at Danville. I could not leave Asheville until the afternoon of June 17th, and I am due in Geneva on the morning of June 19th.

If you wish to take up the matter, however, with the College Department, and have them readjust the time which I have told them I could give, and they are able to arrange for my stopping at Danville,- I shall be very glad to do so. Mr.H.P.Andersen, 3 West 29th Street, New York City, would be the proper person with whom to correspond.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

Mr. E. T. Gilbert,
Michigan Bolt & Nut Works,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to be in Detroit for either the 21st or 24th of this month. I have engagements for both of those Sundays, and, indeed, shall be in Detroit, I fear, only the evening of the 24th.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I have been away or your letter of April 6th would have had an earlier answer.

"God's Anvil" was written by Julius Sturm. It is published in a little book of poems, entitled "The Giveth Songs in the Night", issued by E.P.

Dutton. I enclose herewith an editorial note, in case you care for it.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

April 18th, 1907.

The Rev. Frank C. McKean,

Salina, Kansas.

My dear Mr. McKean: -

I am grateful for your cordial letter of April 14th, and wish I could accept your invitation; but I have already engagements for all my Sundays, and have other appointments that will make it impossible for me to get out to Kansas this summer. I wish I could come.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

Miss Elanore E. Demarest,
15 Myer Street,
Hackensack, N. J.

My dear Miss Demarest: -

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I have engagements for all my time from now until midsummer.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

Miss Sophie Jeannette Landstreet,
Wissahickon Heights School,
St. Martins Station,
Chestnut Hill, Pa.

My dear Miss Landstreet:-

I wish I could accept your
kind invitation to speak to your girls at their
Commencement the first week in June, but I am sorry
to have to say that I have already engagements
for every day that week.

Very cordially yours,

April 18th, 1907.

Mr. Frederick N. Smith,
Murray Dodge Hall,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

Your kind note of the 12th is received.

I have to be in Detroit on April 24th
and cannot get back in time to go down to Princeton
for the next evening. I shall hold myself ready
to go down, however, for May 2nd. Is there anything
about which you wish me especially to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

New York, N.Y., April 17, 1907.

Miss Ruth D. French,

Wellesley College,

Wellesley, Mass.

My Dear Miss French:-

Your very kind note of yesterday with its enclosure is just received. I thank you very much for your kind words, and do earnestly trust that the day may have been serviceable in helping some.

Very cordially yours,

New York, N.Y., April 18, 1907.

Mr. George H. Sinclair,
New Lisbon, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:-

While at Beloit week before last, delivering the
Quarter Lectures, I met your sister again and our talk recalled my
conversation with you last summer at Lake Geneva, and it occurred to me
that you might be interested in a little book which I am sending you
herewith, and which, as I learn from my own experience, deals with some-
thing that is very real and very near to each one of us.

I wish you could have been visiting your sister at the time of
the lectures, and that there might have been an opportunity for a good
talk there. I hope that in your own battle you are prevailing over
the foes against which you have to contend.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

Rev. S. W. ZWENGER,

25 East 22nd Street,

City.

My Dear Sir:-

I am glad to see that you are safely back again and to hear that the doctors spoke more encouragingly about your eyes. I do rejoice to know that they gave you so much hope.

I wish I could be at the meeting next week when you are to speak on Eastern Arabia, but I shall be on my way to Detroit at that time.

I have a note from a missionary in India who wants to know where the saying of Mohammed is found, which I cited at Nashville with reference to "lying"--"verily, lying is allowable in three cases:- To women, reconcile friends, and in war." I remember your telling me the statement was not in the Koran but in the Traditions. Can you locate it for me so that I can help this missionary friend?

Very affectionately yours,

R. A. [Signature]

New York, N.Y., April 19, 1907.

Mr. William J. Gruhler,
High and Baynton Streets,
Germantown, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Gruhler:-

Your letter regarding Dr. Kumm and the Sudan United Mission is just received. I have no doubt of Mr. Kumm's earnestness and zeal, but I have doubt as to his judgment and persistence, and I do not believe that such a man as he, is likely to project a mission on the wisest lines or build on the best foundations. At the same time, it must be said in justice to Dr. Kumm, that he desired the work to be taken up by some of the established missionary societies or Boards, but found none of them in position to undertake it. One cannot find fault with earnest men who feel the burden of a special work laid on their hearts if they do what they can, after they have done their best to get others to take it up. For my own part, however, I would rather do whatever I could do for Western Sudan through such an agency as the Church Missionary Society of England.

It is true that we have made inquiries regarding Dr. Kumm and his work, and that the result reflects on his judgment and accuracy of statement, but I do not suppose that he means to exaggerate or give wrong impressions, and as I have said, I have no doubt as to his earnestness of purpose and his true devotion.

Very sincerely yours,

R. C. ...

April 10th, 1937.

Mr. Ralph Whitney,

14 West 60th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I have been away from New York so much since I saw you last, that I have not been able to try to see you, but I hope to be here for the next three weeks, and wish very much that I could see you some time. Could you come to lunch with me any day, or are you working now so that you are not free at noon? Could you lunch with me on Tuesday, April 30th, at a quarter of one?

Very cordially yours,

April 22nd, 1907.

Mrs. William E. Bailey.
c/o Mrs. Russell A. Alger,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Fay:-

Emma told me that you had been good enough to insist that I must stay at your house when in Detroit this week.

I told her that I would be in Detroit only for a little while on Wednesday, and, if it is perfectly convenient, I shall be very glad to come for the few hours that I shall have that day. I hope to reach Detroit at half-past two Wednesday afternoon, and shall have to leave at midnight that same day.

Please do not let any one meet me at the train, as it is only a short distance to your house and I know the way.

I have been away over Sunday, but left Emma and the children very well Saturday morning and very happy over their little visit in Harrisburg. Am sorry I missed you and Will yesterday a week ago.

Very affectionately yours,

Wm. E. Bailey

1907.

Pullman Ticket Agent,
Michigan Central Railroad,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve a lower berth from Detroit to New York for me on the train leaving Detroit ten minutes past one on Wednesday night of this week?

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SECRET. ATTENTION:

Use of your kind effect of a visit to Detroit at the residence of a friend of mine.

I shall be in Detroit only a few hours, however, and my sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Baker, General Alger's daughter, who is now waiting for me, has invited me to take dinner with them. With gratitude for your kindness, I am

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April 22nd, 1907.

Mrs. S. M. Alexander,
713 Ridge Ave.,
Allegheny, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:-

I have just telegraphed an answer to your note that it would not be possible for me to come for either the 21st or the 28th of July.

Mrs. Spear got back the end of the week, and her strong preference is to go away the middle of July and stay until the middle of August; so that it will not be possible for me to come either of the last Sundays in July. I am very sorry, because I always enjoy very much the visit to Seabright.

Very affectionately yours,

Rene Spear

April 22nd, 1907.

Mrs. Chas. A. Strelinger,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Strelinger:-

I have received your kind postal card, telling me that I am to be entertained by Mrs. Williams. I have written to her, however, that I expect to be in Detroit for only a few hours, and that my sister-in-law, Mrs. William Bailey, General Alger's daughter, who is now visiting her mother, has invited me to dine with them. I shall have to go back to New York by the midnight train, after the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Rene Spear

